



PROPOSED INCREASE FOR EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION FEES

Fire Department

Safety, Wellness, & Youth Committee
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ISSUE

Discuss proposed revisions to ambulance transportation fees



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BACKGROUND

1. RMC Chapter 5.66 applies to ambulance services
2. RMC 5.66.180 states that ambulance rates and charges are approved by the City and set by Council Resolution
3. Resolution 22870 was established in 2015, by City Council to set ambulance transportation fees



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BACKGROUND

4. June 24, 1997 - City Council approved AMR as a franchisee for Emergency and Non Emergency medical transport
5. January 13, 2015 - City Council approved Cavalry and Mission Ambulance Companies as a franchisee for non emergency medical transport
6. January 20, 2016 - City Council approved Premier Medical Transport as a franchisee for non emergency medical transport



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CURRENT AMBULANCE FEES

American Medical Response

Advanced Life Support	\$1,439.26
Basic Life Support	\$686.53
Critical Care Transport	\$1,857.50
Night	\$186.34
Oxygen	\$170.41
Mileage	\$39.84
Wait Time Every 15 Minutes	\$40.00
BLS or CCT Code 3 Transport	\$150.00

Cavalry, PMT and Mission Ambulance Companies

Critical Care Transport	\$1,500.00
Basic Life Support	\$550.00
Night	\$151.00
Oxygen	\$138.00
Mileage	\$31.00
Wait Time Every 15 Minutes	\$40.00
BLS or CCT Code 3 Transport	\$150.00



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PROPOSED FEE ADJUSTMENT NON EMERGENCY AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION

Non- Emergency	BLS	ALS	CCT	Mileage	Oxygen	Night	Wait Time	Code 3 Transport
American Medical Response	\$957.10	\$1508.24	\$2,209.68	\$45.12	\$192.97	\$211.01	\$49.45	\$150.00
Cavalry Ambulance	\$957.10		\$2209.68	\$45.12	\$192.97	\$211.01	\$49.45	\$150.00
Mission Ambulance	\$957.10		\$2209.68	\$45.12	\$192.97	\$211.01	\$49.45	\$150.00
Premier Medical Transport	\$957.40		\$2209.68	\$45.12	\$192.97	\$211.01	\$49.45	\$150.00



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PROPOSED FEE ADJUSTMENT EMERGENCY AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION

Emergency Rate	BLS	ALS	Mileage	Oxygen	Night	Dry Run
AMR	\$1855.41	\$1855.41	\$45.12	\$192.97	\$211.01	\$288.38



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DISCUSSION

1. Proposed ambulance fees mirror the maximum allowed for AMR by Riverside County EMS Agency
2. Proposed rates are comparable with LA County EMS Agency
3. Ambulance companies and REMS are in support of fee adjustment



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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Safety, Wellness and Youth Committee:

1. Receive and provide input on a proposed increase to the emergency and non-emergency ambulance transportation fees for ambulance providers; and
2. Recommend that City Council adopt a resolution amending the City's Schedule of Fees and Charges to include the revised fees for emergency and non-emergency ambulance transportation.



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