



NORTH COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-12

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE CURRENT FEE SCHEDULE FOR EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, the North County Fire Protection District provides emergency and non-emergency services as part of the operation of the Fire District; and

WHEREAS, the rules and regulatory fees and charges for services and transportation have previously been established for the operation of these services; and

WHEREAS, under the authority of the Health and Safety Code Section 13916, a District may charge a fee to cover the cost of any service which the District provides or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee is charged; and

WHEREAS, it has been necessary to revise these rules, regulations, fees and charges from time to time on the recommendations of the Fire Chief/CEO and the Operations Chief; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this fee schedule is required to recover the costs of providing emergency medical services, including pharmaceuticals, supplies, equipment and infrastructure charges from the users thereof to maintain an effective EMS Delivery System; and

WHEREAS, the fee structure was last changed in October of 2023 by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the rate of user fees shall be that which is usual, customary and reasonable based upon the regional averages obtained from the most recent rate survey of 9-1-1 ambulance providers within San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the North County Fire Protection District desires at this time and based on the findings submitted, deems it in the best public interest to increase EMS fees as set forth in "Exhibit A" (incorporated as a part of this Resolution) to become effective **October 1, 2024**;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the North County Fire Protection District, a public agency in the County of San Diego, California, as follows:

1. The above recitations are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference;
2. The Board of Directors hereby approves the Fee Schedule for the Emergency Medical Services, attached hereto and made part hereof as "Exhibit A" to this Resolution and which is incorporated herein by this reference;
3. That Resolution 2024-12 supersedes and replaces Resolution 2023-13.



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APPROVED, SIGNED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors, North County Fire Protection District, County of San Diego, State of California, on this **27th day of August 2024**, by the following vote:

AYES: *Acosta, Egray, Munson, Pike + Shaw*

NOES: *none*

ABSENT: *none*

ABSTAIN: *none*

RECUSED: *none*

Ross Pike

Ross Pike, Board President

ATTEST:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution duly and regularly adopted by the Board of Directors of the North County Fire Protection District thereof held on the **27th day of August 2024** and that the same now appears on record in my office.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affixed by official seal this **27th day of August 2024**.

Mavis Canpinar

Mavis Canpinar, Board Clerk



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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FEES

1. RESPONSE/TRANSPORT FEE:

Emergency ALS Base Transport Fee	\$2522.81
Emergency ALS Base Transport - Non-Resident	\$2589.26
Emergency ALS 2 Transport Fee	\$2738.65
Emergency ALS 2 Transport Fee - Non-resident	\$2803.66
Emergency BLS Transport Fee	\$1515.34
Emergency BLS Transport - Non-Resident	\$1565.10
ALS Treatment, Non-transport – Resident	\$234.77
ALS Treatment, Non-transport – Non-Resident	\$258.13
ALS Treatment, Non-transport CPR - Resident	\$905.68
ALS Treatment, Non-transport CPR - Non-Resident	\$934.61
ALS Treatment, Non-transport Level II Trauma	\$715.42
ALS Treatment, Non-transport Level II Trauma - Non-Resident	\$797.76
Mileage (per loaded mile or fraction)	\$43.26

2. SUPPLIES/PHARMACEUTICALS/EQUIPMENT:

Level I Disposables Bundle (ALS, BLS, T&R)	\$141.31
Level II Disposables Bundle (ALS2)	\$271.48
Oxygen	\$113.49
EKG	\$41.17

3. Miscellaneous CHARGES:

Night Charge	\$67.88
Admin/Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)	\$144.64

4. STANDBY: All Stand-by Charges are as defined and provided in the Fire Prevention Service Fee Schedule.

5. ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEES AND MILEAGE CHARGE:

The Transport Fee identified in Section 1 will be increased annually on October 1st in an amount equal to the CPI-Urban index for San Diego (CPI-U, San Diego) as published the preceding January by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. This adjustment is not to exceed the regional average of increase.