[Fees for Fire Department emergency medical services.]

Ordinance amending Section 128.1 of the San Francisco Health Code to increase fees for Fire Department emergency medical services and to update the language regarding fee changes in subsequent fiscal years, and making environmental findings.

Note:

Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman; deletions are strikethrough italies Times New Roman. Board amendment additions are double underlined. Board amendment deletions are strikethrough normal.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this Ordinance are in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 090706 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The San Francisco Health Code is hereby amended by amending Section 128.1, to read as follows:

Sec. 128.1 PATIENT RATES/FIRE DEPARTMENT EMS SERVICES

- (a) The Board of Supervisors approves the following fee schedule for Fire Department emergency medical services, for fiscal year 2008-20092009-2010:
  - (1) Treatment without Transportation, a base rate fee of \$260.00\$350.00 per call.
- (2) Basic Life Service, including transportation, a base rate fee of \$1,053.00\$1,458 per call.
- (3) Advanced Life Service, including transportation, a base rate fee of \$1,053.00\$1,458 per call.

- (4) Mileage if transported, an additional fee above the base rate of \$18.00\$28.00 per mile.
- (b) Beginning with Fiscal Year 2009-2010/2010-2011, the fees set in this section may be amended without further action by the Board of Supervisors, to reflect changes in the Medical Consumer Price Index as determined by the Controller. No later than April 15th of each year, the Fire Department shall submit its current fee schedule to the Controller, who shall apply the price index adjustment to produce a new fee schedule for the following year.
- (c) No later than May 15th of each year, the Controller shall file a report with the Board of Supervisors reporting the new fee schedule and certifying that: (a) the fees produce sufficient revenue to support the costs of providing the services for which each fee is assessed, and (b) the fees do not produce revenue which is significantly more than the costs of providing the services for which each fee is assessed.
- Section 3. This ordinance shall become operative on its effective date or on July 1, 2009, whichever is later.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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By:

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July 7, 2009 Board of Supervisors — PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi

July 14, 2009 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi

File No. 090706

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on July 14, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

7/21/2009

**Date Approved**