

ORDINANCE NO. _____ (N.S.)

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FEES.**

The Board of Directors of the San Diego County Fire Protection District ordains as follows:

A fee of \$2,500.00 and a mileage charge of \$40.00 per mile shall be charged for each Emergency Medical Services (EMS) ambulance transport made to a medically approved destination, pursuant to County of San Diego EMS Policies. Alternatively, an EMS ambulance transport may conclude at a rendezvous location, where the patient transport may transfer to another provider. A fee of \$150.00 shall be charged when EMS responders provide an assessment and treatment, but no patient transport. If more than one transport is provided to a patient (for example, due to a transfer at a rendezvous location), each transport provider may charge the patient the applicable fee and charges. If more than one patient is transported in the same vehicle, the transport provider may charge each patient the applicable fee and charges. The Fire Chief or designee may waive any applicable fee and charges for individuals financially unable to pay.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

COUNTY COUNSEL

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