

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING FEES FOR CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF TORRANCE FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, user and regulatory fees are established by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City recently completed a study to identify the cost of providing services relating to the provision of various emergency medical services provided by the City's Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the study examined the costs reasonably borne by the City in providing these services, the beneficiaries of these services, and the revenues produced by those paying fees and charges for special services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds that the study provides adequate evidence to conclude that the fees do not exceed the cost to provide the services for which the fees are charged; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Torrance does hereby resolve as follows:

SECTION 1

The City Council adopts the fees as set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached and incorporated herein by this reference. The adopted fees shall be incorporated into the City's existing Master Fee Schedule. Incorporating these fees into the fee schedule will allow for the fees to be considered with future comprehensive user and regulatory fee updates.

SECTION 2

Emergency medical service transport fees as set forth in Exhibit A shall be adjusted annually to correspond to amounts authorized by the Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services Agency for general public ambulance rates.

SECTION 3

The fees listed in Exhibit A shall take effect on February 23, 2021.

INTRODUCED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 23rd day of February, 2021.



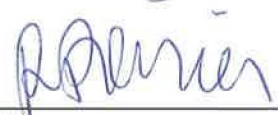
Mayor Patrick J. Furey

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
PATRICK Q. SULLIVAN, City Attorney



Tatia Y. Strader, Assistant City Attorney

ATTEST:



Rebecca Poirier, MMC, City Clerk


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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
CITY OF TORRANCE) ss

I, Rebecca Poirier, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Torrance at an adjourned regular meeting of said Council held on the 23rd day of February, 2021 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS Ashcraft, Chen, Kalani, Mattucci, and Mayor Furey.
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS Griffiths.
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS None.
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS Goodrich.

Date: 3/2/2021



Rebecca Poirier, MMC
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

"Exhibit A"

Service		Fee	Unit	Note
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE FEES				
1*	Emergency Medical Services Transport			
	a) Basic Life Support (BLS)	\$1,695	per transport	
	b) Advanced Life Support (ALS)	\$2,540	per transport	
2*	Mileage Rate (each mile or fraction thereof)	\$19	per mile	
3*	Oxygen (per tank or fraction thereof)	\$100	per tank	[a]
4*	Disposable medical supplies	\$29	per person	[b]

[a] For persons requiring oxygen. Charge for oxygen and oxygen delivery equipment including nasal cannula and/or oxygen mask.

[b] E.g. bandaging, dressing, and other disposable supplies.

* Fees shall be adjusted annually to correspond to amounts authorized by the Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services Agency for general public ambulance rates.