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Councilmember Paul Krekorian, Chair
Budget and Finance Committee

RE: Council File No. 20-0395

On January 22, 2020, the Public Safety Committee considered a March 20, 2020 Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) report relative to emergency ambulance fee increases. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend the following:

- 1) Approve the following ambulance fee increases:
 - a. The Advanced Life Support (ALS) fee from \$1,452 to \$2,463 (+69.56 percent).
 - b. The Basic Life Support (BLS) fee from \$1,030 to \$1,747 (+69.56 percent).
 - c. The Mileage rate from \$19 to \$20 per one-way mile (+5.26 percent).
- 2) Request the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance to amend Los Angeles Administrative Code Sec. 22.210.2 Schedule of Charges for Emergency Service table to reflect the changes in the ALS and BLS rates as detailed in the March 31, 2020 LAFD, attached to the Council file.
- 3) Instruct the LAFD to: Re-evaluate the ambulance fees and report in regard to the findings on an annual basis. Report in regard to the usage of LAFD ambulance services by those who are considered to be super-users.

This file is now transmitted to the Budget and Finance Committee.

Adam R. Lid
Legislative Assistant

Vote:

Rodriguez:	Yes
O'Farrell:	Yes
Buscaino:	Absent
Ryu:	Yes
Lee:	Yes