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CITY OF LOS ANGELES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Los Angeles City Council (Council) will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., or soon thereafter, in the John Ferraro Council Chamber, Room 340, City Hall, 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90012 relative to amending the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) to update the schedule of charges for Ambulance Transport Fees for Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) Emergency Services for Fiscal Year 2021-22.

The link for the live meeting can be found at clerk.lacity.org/calendar. The live meeting can also be heard over the telephone at (213) 621-CITY. Members of the public who would like to offer comments on this matter can access the agenda at clerk.lacity.org/calendar and follow the instructions found on the agenda.

In accordance with the LAAC, Chapter 10, Article 4 Medical Services Division, Section 22.210.2, the Fire Chief: shall have authority to set rates providing ambulance and helicopter transport services, and; shall in cooperation with the City Administrative Officer (CAO), at intervals of not more than one year, review the schedule of charges and recommend to the Council any changes or modification. A recommendation for an increase in the fees for emergency ambulance transport services is submitted for your consideration in compliance with the City's financial policy of full cost recovery. The recommendation is based on the most recent cost analysis and has been reviewed and concurred by the CAO.

It is recommended that the Council, subject to approval of the Mayor:

1. Increase the ALS fee from \$2,463 to \$2,625 (+6.58%).
2. Increase the BLS fee from \$1,747 to \$1,862 (+6.58%).
3. Maintain the Mileage rate from \$20 to \$20 per one-way mile (+0%).
4. Request the City Attorney to amend the LAAC Section 22.210.2 Schedule of Charges for Emergency Service table to reflect the changes in the ALS and BLS rates.

A copy of the proposed Ambulance Transport Fees may be examined in the Office of the City Clerk, Room 395, City Hall, 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, 90012. To view the proposed Ambulance Transport Fees on-line, please visit the City of Los Angeles web site's Council file index search feature: www.lacouncilfile.com. The document can be viewed on-line using the Council file number 21-1056 for this proposal. Written comments may also be submitted to this address, or by visiting lacouncilcomment.com and entering Council file number 21-1056. Please reference the aforementioned Council file number in all correspondence forwarded to this office regarding this matter.

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