



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION (b) OF SECTION 22.210.2 OF
ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 10 OF THE LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO
UPDATE THE SCHEDULE OF CHARGES FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES TO
INCREASE RATES FOR ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT AND MILEAGE**

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Council File No. 25-0410

Honorable Members:

This Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The draft ordinance amends Section 22.210.2 of Article 4, Chapter 10 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code. The amendment updates the schedule of charges for emergency ambulance service fees by increasing the rates for advanced life support and mileage.

On September 30, 2025, the City Council adopted the Public Safety and Budget and Finance Committees' report relative to a proposed emergency ambulance transport service fee increase. The City Council requested the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance to amend the table in Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 22.210.2 to reflect the changes in the Los Angeles Fire Department's (LAFD) advanced life support and mileage rates.

Fee Notice Requirement

We note that, because this ordinance would effectuate an increase in existing fees, notice of its proposed adoption should be given in accordance with the provisions of California Government Code Sections 66018 and 6062a. Those sections of State law require that prior to adoption of a new or increased fee, a public hearing be held and notice of that hearing be published in a newspaper with two publications at least five days apart over a ten-day period. The notice period begins the first day of publication, and there must be at least five days intervening between the first and the second publications, not counting the dates of publication.

Council Rule 38 Referral

Pursuant to Council Rule 38, a copy of the draft ordinance has been sent to the LAFD with a request that any comments concerning the ordinance be presented directly to the City Council or its Committees when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Lara Bairamian at (213) 978-2283. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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