

ORDINANCE NO. 189025

An ordinance amending Section 22.484(g)(2)B.2.(ii) of Article 5, Chapter 20, Division 22 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to authorize the General Manager of the Department of Transportation to automatically index private ambulance service rate increases to the rates set by the County of Los Angeles.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 22.484(g)(2)B.2.(ii) of Article 5, Chapter 20, Division 22 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

(ii) Establish and prescribe, by resolution, regulations providing for the operation of, the extent, character, and quality of service of, the rates to be charged by and the extensions to be required of, any of the Public Utilities unless preempted by state or federal law. The Secretary of the Transportation Commission shall publish once in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles, a certified copy of every proposed regulation tentatively approved by the Commission, together with a notice to any and all persons to show cause, if any, within five days from the date of publication of the notice, why the proposed regulation should not be made effective. Any persons interested in or affected by the proposed regulation may, within five days after the date of the publication, file objections with the Secretary of the Transportation Commission, specifying the grounds of the objections. The Secretary shall place all objections on the Transportation Commission's agenda for its next regular meeting after the expiration of the time for filing the objections, and the Commission shall then fix a date, not less than five days later, for hearing any and all objections, and shall, after the hearing, finally act on the proposed regulation by approving, changing, or rejecting it, providing that any resolution of the Transportation Commission approving any regulation shall be published once before becoming effective and shall be subject to the referendum provisions of the Charter relating to ordinances. Any resolution fixing rates must be approved by the City Council, by ordinance, before taking effect. Rules and regulations previously adopted by the Board of Public Utilities and Transportation pursuant to former Charter Section 210 and operative at the effective date of this chapter shall remain in full force and effect.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the General Manager, or the General Manager's designee, may index the rates to be charged by private ambulance companies in the City of Los Angeles to the rates set annually by the Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services Agency, or any Los Angeles County successor agency. If the General Manager, or the General Manager's designee, elects to index the rates charged, the General Manager, or the General Manager's designee, shall publish a bulletin announcing the adjusted rate schedule. The adjusted rate schedule shall then take effect on July 1st of each year, or two weeks after publication of the bulletin, whichever is later.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

Approved as to Form and Legality

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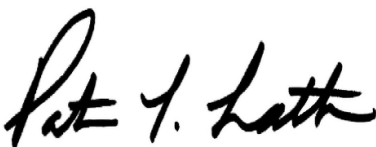
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The Clerk of the City of Los Angeles hereby certifies that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR





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