

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a proposed emergency ambulance transport services fee increase for the Fiscal Year 2021-22.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE an increase in the Emergency Ambulance Service fees as follows:
 - a. Increase the Advanced Life Support (ALS) fee from \$2,463 to \$2,625 (+6.58%).
 - b. Increase the Basic Life Support (BLS) fee from \$1,747 to \$1,862 (+6.58%).
 - c. Maintain the Mileage rate from \$20 to \$20 per one-way mile (+0%)
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance to amend the Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 22.210.2 Schedule of Charges for Emergency Service table to reflect the changes in the ALS and BLS rates.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) reports that it will continue to monitor and report on the Emergency Ambulance Transport fee for services to ensure that rates meet the full cost of operations. Revenue from this fee increase will be deposited into Revenue Source Code 4451 Emergency Ambulance Services. The 2021-22 Adopted Budget of \$78.7 million includes \$700,000 for 6 months of anticipated receipts. Revenue projections assume that the City has fully resumed operations and COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted. The recommendations in the subject LAFD report comply with the City's Financial Policies in that the City will charge a fee for service where permitted and feasible. There is no additional impact on the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY:

At a regular meeting held on October 20, 2021, the Public Safety Committee considered a Board of Fire Commissioners (BOFC) report relative to a proposed emergency ambulance transport services fee increase for fiscal year 2021-22.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve on consent the BOFC report. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEMBER	VOTE
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
LEE:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES

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