

## ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE SONOMA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT ESTABLISHING AND ADOPTING A DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE FEES

The Board of Directors (“the Board”) of the Sonoma County Fire District of Sonoma County, State of California (“the District”) do ordain as follows:

**Section I. Purpose and Intent:** Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 13916 et seq., the District is authorized to charge and collect fees to cover the costs of any service which the District provides or the costs of enforcing any regulation for which the fee is charged. It is the purpose and intent of this Ordinance to establish and impose District-wide fees for the delivery of emergency medical services to augment the funding of paramedic/ambulance fire support services and to upgrade facilities to meet community needs. The District has conducted a fee study to determine that the fee schedule reflects the reasonable costs, including staff time, for providing advanced and basic life support services throughout the District.

**Section II Fee Schedule:** The District hereby adopts the following fee schedule, which is attached as Attachment “A” and incorporated herein by reference: Sonoma County Fire District Schedule of Emergency Medical Services Fees. The fees incorporated herein shall be adjusted annually for inflation effective each fiscal year. This Ordinance shall supersede any prior schedule of emergency medical services fees within the District.

**Section IV. Limited Amendment:** If any section or attachment of this Ordinance or portion thereof is held invalid or unenforceable by any court and such judgment becomes final, then that section may be amended by the District’s Board by a majority vote to conform to the judgement of such court, provided such amendment is consistent with purpose and intent of this Ordinance.

**Section V. Effective Date:** This Ordinance shall be and the same is hereby declared to be in full force and effect thirty days from and after the date its adoption, and shall be published once, before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after passage of the same, with the name of the Directors voting for and against the same, in The Press Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published within the County of Sonoma, State of California.

**THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE** was introduced at a regular meeting of the Board on June 16, 2020, and adopted on July 21, 2020 by Director Treanor, who moved its adoption, seconded by Director Hamann, and ordered adopted by the following vote:


Directors Klick aye, Nelson aye, Hamann aye, Treanor aye, Briare aye, So aye, Tognozzi aye.

AYES: 7 NOES: 0 ABSENT: 0

**WHEREUPON**, the Chair declared the above forgoing Ordinance duly adopted, and

**SO ORDERED.**

**ATTEST:**

  
Board President

  
Board Clerk

**ATTACHEMENT "A"**

**SCHEDULE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE FEES**

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| ALS Base Rate                     | \$3000.00 |
| BLS Base Rate                     | \$3000.00 |
| First Responder/Pre-stabilization | \$225.00  |
| Oxygen                            | \$120.00  |
| Defibrillator/Monitor             | \$160.00  |
| Mileage                           | \$50.00   |
| Standby                           | \$68.00   |
| Extra Attendant                   | \$68.00   |
| Non-Transport/AMA – ALS           | \$400.00  |
| Non-Transport/AMA – BLS           | \$200.00  |