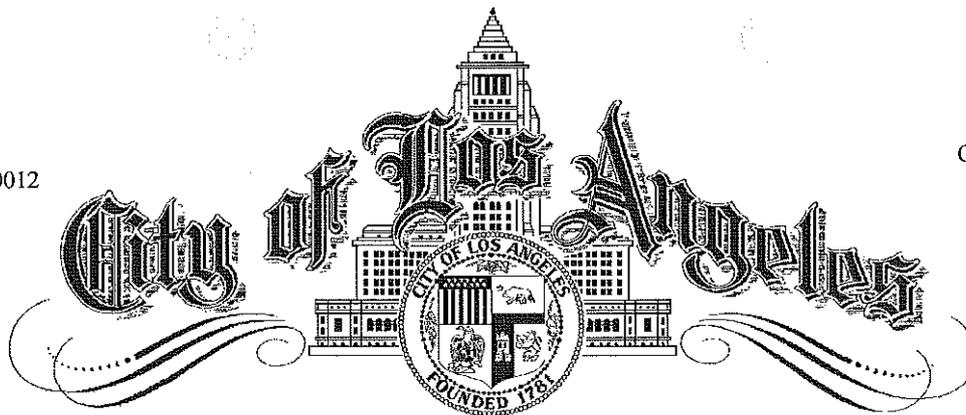


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REPORT RE:

**BUDGET RELATED DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 22.210.2(b) OF
THE LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO INCREASE THE FEES
CHARGED FOR RENDERING EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE**

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

Honorable Members:

Council File No. 09-0149

This Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the attached draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The draft ordinance amends Section 22.210.2(b) of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, to increase the fees charged for rendering emergency ambulance service.

Background & Summary of Ordinance Provisions

At its meeting held May 24, 2010, the Public Safety Committee requested that the City Attorney prepare and present an ordinance to amend Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 22.210.2(b) to increase the fees for emergency ambulance service rendered by City personnel. The attached draft ordinance increases the fees for Advanced Life Support Services from \$1,004.00 to \$1,373.00 per patient and Basic Life Support Fee Services from \$712.00 to \$974.00 per patient. The Mileage Fee remains unchanged at \$15.75 per mile.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Fire Department and the Office of the City Administrative Officer with a request that any comments be transmitted directly to Council.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Janet Jackson at (213) 978-8386. She or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

CARMEN A. TRUTANICH, City Attorney

By 
PEDRO B. ECHEVERRIA
Chief Assistant City Attorney

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Transmittal

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Subsection (b) of Section 22.210.2, Chapter 10, Article 4 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, Schedule of Charges for Emergency Services to increase the Advanced and Basic Life Support Services response call fees.

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

Section 1. Subsection (b) of Section 22.210.2 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code is amended to read as follows:

(b) Schedule of Charges for Emergency Service.

EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE RENDERED BY CITY PERSONNEL	CHARGES
Basic Life Support Fee, Each Patient	\$974.00
Advanced Life Support Fee, Each Patient	\$1,373.00
Mileage One Way – Per Mile	\$15.75

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.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of _____.

JUNE LAGMAY, City Clerk

By _____
Deputy

Approved _____

Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

CARMEN A. TRUTANICH, City Attorney

By  _____
JANET JACKSON
Deputy City Attorney

Date 5/26/10

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