

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
TRUCKEE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
OF NEVADA COUNTY**

ORDINANCE 01-2021

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TRUCKEE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
ADOPTING FEES FOR PROVIDING AMBULANCE AND EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Truckee Fire Protection District of Nevada County is a Fire Protection District existing pursuant to Health and Safety Code Sections 13800 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13916, the Board may charge a fee to cover the costs of any service of which the District provides, provided that no fee exceeds the cost reasonably borne by the District in providing the service; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to charge fees for providing ambulance and emergency services and has made a determination of the costs of providing such services, all as set forth on Exhibit "A", which represents the reasonable costs borne by the District in providing the service for which the fee is charged.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TRUCKEE
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The District Board hereby adopts those service fees listed on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, which shall be effective on the effective date of this Ordinance.
2. The District Board hereby rescinds Ordinance 1-2020 "*Adopting Charges and Fees for Providing Ambulance and Emergency Medical Services*", and Resolution 13-2021 "*Adjusting Charges and Fees for Providing Ambulance and Emergency Medical Services*" effective when this Ordinance takes effect.
3. The District Board specifically finds that the fees listed on Exhibit "A" represent and do not exceed the costs reasonably borne by the District in providing the service for which the fee is charged.
4. The fees identified in Exhibit "A" shall be adjusted annually, beginning July 1, 2022, and each July 1st thereafter, by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for "All Urban Consumers" for the U.S. City Average for Medical Care, Not Seasonally Adjusted, as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics for the twelve (12) month period ending

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December 31 of the preceding calendar year, except that no CPI adjustment shall reduce any fees.

Approval by the Board of Directors shall be by resolution, adopted at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board prior to enactment of the increase.

5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval required by law, until it is amended, suspended, and/or rescinded by this Board.
6. If any fee, word, or provision of this Ordinance, including Exhibit "A", is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, then the offending portion shall be severed from the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

The first reading of this Ordinance presented to the Board at their regular meeting held on October 19, 2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at the duly held meeting of the Board of Directors of the Truckee Fire Protection District on November 16, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES:  **NOES:** _____

Gary R. Botto

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Victor R. Hernandez

 **ABSENT:** _____

Gerald W. Herrick

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Erin E. Prado

 **ABSTAIN:** _____

Paul W. Wilford

ATTESTED BY: 
Joyce L. Engler, Clerk of the Board

DATED: November 16, 2021

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AMBULANCE RATES

Exhibit "A"

Service	Rate
Base Rate - BLS	\$2,495.00
Base Rate - BLS-E	\$2,495.00
Base Rate - ALS-1	\$2,495.00
Base Rate - ALS-1-E	\$2,495.00
Base Rate - ALS-2	\$2,495.00
Critical Care Transport	\$1,670.42
Mileage	\$46.91 /per mile
Stand-By-Time 1/4 Hr	\$54.55