

RESOLUTION NO. 20-11

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MORAGA-ORINDA FIRE DISTRICT
ADOPTING A MODIFIED SCHEDULE OF
COST RECOVERY FEES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO
IMPLEMENT HEALTH CARE FACILITY FEES**

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2001, the Moraga-Orinda Fire District of Contra Costa County (“District”) enacted District Ordinance No. 01-01 (the “Ordinance”), which authorized the formulation of a schedule of fees and collection policies as provided in Health & Safety Code section 13916, a portion of the Fire Protection District Law of 1987 (Health & Safety Code sections 13800 *et seq.*); and,

WHEREAS, the Ordinance provides that the Ordinance Fee Schedule may be modified on an annual basis by a Resolution of the District Board; and,

WHEREAS, notice has been given for the consideration of the modified fees set forth herein below, consistent with applicable law; and,

WHEREAS, because of Medicare fee reductions and the actual costs expended by the District for providing ambulance and emergency medical services have increased; and,

WHEREAS, the District is authorized under Health & Safety Code section 13916 to recover its actual costs in association with the furnishing of ambulance service and other authorized service of the District; and,

WHEREAS, the District previously adopted fees for ambulance transport as follows effective July 1, 2020:

- Emergency Ambulance Response Base Rate \$2,629
- First Responder Fee \$631
- Assessment Without Transport Fee \$631
- Mileage \$43 per mile
- Oxygen \$131; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the fees for ambulance transport as adopted in a Master Fee Schedule of the District for ambulance transport are modified to provide for the imposition of the following additional fees charged to health urgent care facilities upon rendering of the described service effective July 16, 2020:

- ~~Health~~ Urgent Care Facility Transport Fee \$1,500
- ~~Health~~ Urgent Care Facility Response with No Transport: \$500; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District Board finds that the imposition of health care facility emergency medical services fees are necessary to offset increased costs, and are reasonable in the amount adopted.

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PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 15th day of July, 2020 at the regular meeting of the District Board of Directors held virtually on **July 15, 2020**, on motion made by Director Jorgens, seconded by Director Jex, and duly carried with the following roll call vote:

AYES: DIRECTORS DONNER, JEX, AND JORGENS

NOES: DIRECTOR DANZIGER

ABSENT: DIRECTOR BAITX


ABSTAIN: NONE

Dated: July 15, 2020



Steven Danziger, President
Board of Directors

ATTEST:



Marcia Holbrook
District Clerk