

RESOLUTION NO. 22-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE MORAGA-ORINDA FIRE DISTRICT ADOPTING A MODIFIED SCHEDULE OF COST RECOVERY FEES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

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,

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 fees upon rendering of the described service effective July 1, 2022:

- Increase Base Rates as follows:
 - Emergency Ambulance Response Base Rate from \$2,729 to \$2,865
 - First Responder Fee from \$655 to \$688
 - Mileage from to \$45 per mile to \$47 per mile
 - Oxygen from \$136 to \$143

MOFD currently bills for non-transport emergency medical services when patients are assessed and treated on scene but decline transport services. Current industry standards support cost recovery for non-transport services and the Assessment Without Transport Fee cost recovery schedule is increased from \$655 to \$688 effective July 1, 2022; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District Board finds that the increases in emergency medical services fees are necessary to offset increased costs and the Medicare fee reductions, and are reasonable in the amount adopted.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 15th day of June, 2022 at the regular meeting of the District Board of Directors held virtually on **June 15, 2022**, on motion made by Director Jorgens, seconded by Director Donner, and duly carried with the following roll call vote:

AYES: DIRECTORS DANZIGER, JORGENS, AND DONNER

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: DIRECTORS BAITX AND JEX

ABSTAIN: NONE

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Dated: June 15, 2022

Michael Donner

[Michael Donner \(Jun 17, 2022 12:32 PDT\)](#)

Michael Donner, President
Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Marcia Holbrook

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District Clerk






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