

ORDINANCE NO. 9992 (NEW SERIES)

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO ADMINISTRATIVE
CODE RELATING TO AMBULANCE FEES IN
COUNTY SERVICE AREAS 69 AND 17**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego ordains as follows:

Section 1: The Board of Supervisors finds and determines that current County fees for non-district resident and district resident ambulance services in County Service Area 69, and for non-district ambulance services in County Service Area 17 need to be adjusted to reimburse the County Service Areas for the cost of ambulance services. This ordinance amends ARTICLE XV- B Sections 246 and 250 of the County of San Diego Administrative Code.

Section 2: SEC. 246 of ARTICLE XV-B of the County of San Diego Administrative Code is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 246. COUNTY SERVICE AREAS 17 AND 69 NON-DISTRICT RESIDENT AMBULANCE FEES.

The following fees shall be charged to non-district residents of County Service Areas 69 and 17 for ambulance services by County Service Area 69 and 17 providers:

Advanced Life Support Transport	\$1,050.00
Basic Life Support Transport	\$1,050.00
Non-Transport (treat & release)	\$150.00
Mileage	\$20.00/mile (minimum 1 mile)
Oxygen	\$65.00
Night Charge (1900 - 0700 hours)	\$40.00

Section 3: SEC. 250 of ARTICLE XV-B of the County of San Diego Administrative Code is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 250. COUNTY SERVICES AREA 69 RESIDENT USER FEE.

A fee of \$900.00 and a mileage charge of \$20.00 per mile (minimum 1 mile) shall be charged to residents of County Service Area 69 who are transported for Basic or Advanced Life Support to a hospital by a County Service Area 69 provider. The Director, Health and Human Services, or the Director's designee may waive said fee for those residents financially unable to pay the fee.

Section 4. Any prior ordinances or resolutions enacted prior to the effective date of this ordinance are hereby superseded by the provisions of Sec. 246 and 250 of Article XV-B of the County of San Diego Administrative Code.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after the date of its passage, and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage it shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in the San Diego Commerce, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of San Diego.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego this 23rd of June, 2009.