



MARIN COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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April 19, 2016

Marin County Board of Supervisors
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: County Fire County Service Area 28 Paramedic/Ambulance Service Fees

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Dear Supervisors:

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RECOMMENDATION: Read by title only a proposed Ordinance amending Exhibit A to Marin County Code Chapter 16.10 - County Service Area Paramedic Fee Schedule and Fire Prevention Fee Schedule, and request the Clerk of the Board to publish the proposed Ordinance at least 5 days prior to the merit hearing, and set the merit hearing for May 3, 2016.

Woodacre
Throckmorton Ridge
Marin City
Point Reyes
Hicks Valley
Tomasas
Ross Valley; Medic 18
Tamalpais Fire Crew

SUMMARY: The proposed Ordinance adopts revisions of the Based Rate Fee Schedule for County Service Area 28 Paramedic/Ambulance Fee Schedule. The primary changes to this ordinance are the revision and deletion of established rates and addition of new rates.

During the process of submitting for reimbursement under the Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT) and Inter Governmental Transfer (IGT) programs, the Fire Department identified areas in fees for service that were not in alignment with current actual costs or industry standards. The proposed changes bring this fee schedule up to date and in alignment with the County's goal of cost recovery.

FISCAL IMPACT: A conservative estimate for an increase in Ambulance Fee Revenue would be an annual net gain of \$120,000. The Department will work with County Administrator to make appropriate budget adjustments.

REVIEWED BY: County Administrator N/A
 County Counsel N/A

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason Weber
Fire Chief