

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023- 85**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA,  
ADOPTING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S  
MASTER FEE SCHEDULE – EMERGENCY  
MEDICAL SERVICES AND TO ADJUST  
EXISTING FEES FOR INFLATION**

WHEREAS, California Government Code 66014(a) stipulates that user fees charged by local agencies may not exceed the estimated reasonable cost of providing the specific services; and

WHEREAS, the Merced Fire Department is responsible for providing Emergency Medical Services through the City. Services are to include Advanced Life Support (ALS) and Basic Life Support (BLS) treatment and transportation of the ill and injured. These services are General Fund activities supported by fees charged for services; and

WHEREAS, the Merced Fire Department has presented further evidence regarding the costs of providing Advanced Life Support (ALS) and Basic Life Support (BLS) treatment and transportation services; and

WHEREAS, the Merced Fire Department has presented a new schedule of fees that include a provision to adjust fees based on annual inflation. The ability to adjust fees annually will allow for recovery of increasing labor and service and supply costs. The inflation will be based on changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, since the time of the cost study; will be amended to include annual fee increases beginning August 7, 2024, and each July 1st thereafter, by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index, for the twelve (12) month period ending December 31 of the preceding year;

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCED DOES HEREBY  
RESOLVE, DETERMINE, FIND, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The Master Fee Schedule, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," is hereby adopted and approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Merced at a regular meeting held on the 20th day of November 2023, by the following vote:

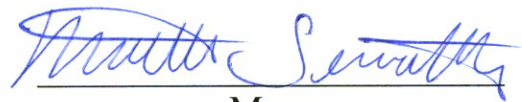
AYES: 5                      Council Members: BOYLE, DEANDA, PEREZ, SERRATTO, SMITH

NOES: 1                      Council Members: XIONG

ABSENT: 1                      Council Members: ORNELAS

ABSTAIN: 0                      Council Members: NONE

APPROVED:

  
Mayor


ATTEST:  
D. SCOTT MCBRIDE, CITY CLERK

BY:   
Assistant/Deputy City Clerk



(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

                      10/26/2023  
City Attorney                      Date



## CITY OF MERCED FIRE DEPARTMENT

| No.  | Description   | Notes | EMS Fee Schedule |
|--|---|-------|------------------|
| <b>Emergency Medical Services: (Based off of MCEMSA RFP submission 11/21/2019)</b> |   |       |                  |
| BLSIFT   | BLS Non-Emergency Transport (BLS)                                   |       | \$ 1,100         |
| BLS1   | BLS Emergency Transport (BLS1)                                      |       | \$ 3,117         |
| ALSIFT   | ALS Non-Emergency Transport (ALS)                                   |       | \$ 3,117         |
| ALS1   | ALS Emergency Transport (ALS1)                                      |       | \$ 3,597         |
| ALS2   | ALS Emergency Transport - Critical (ALS2)                           |       | \$ 3,597         |
| CCT  | Critical Care Transport   |       | \$ 9,000         |
| Mileage  | Mileage Fee   |       | \$ 73            |
| Night  | Night Call  |       | \$ 190           |
| O2   | Oxygen Fee  |       | \$ 100           |
| FRF  | First Responder Fee<br><i>Fee as recommended by AP Triton Study</i> |       | \$ 610           |
| TNT  | Treat/No Transport Rate   |       | \$ 300           |
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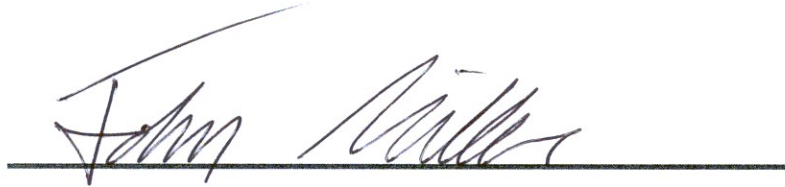
I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the county aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the printer foreman or principal clerk of The Merced County Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Winton, County of Merced, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Merced, State of California, under the date of December 14, 1999, Case Number 143600; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit

**Legal # 13045**

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

**PUBLICATION DATES: 11-2, 11-9-2023**

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Dated this: 9th of November 2023

**Legal # 13045**  
**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
The Merced City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 20, 2023, at 6:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as may be heard, in the Council Chamber, Merced Civic Center, 678 West 18th Street, Merced, CA, to update and establish the Fire Department's Emergency Medical Services Fee Schedule. All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing or forward written comments to the City Clerk's Office, City of Merced, 678 West 18th Street, Merced, California, 95340. Dated: October 30, 2023 By: Jennifer Levesque, Assistant City Clerk  
**Publication Date: 11-2, 11-9-2023**