

ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY

Colleen Chawla, HCSA Director

## **Emergency Medical Services Agency**

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July 12, 2023

Jen Ott City Manager City of Alameda 2263 Santa Clara Ave. #300 Alameda, CA 94501

Dear Ms. Ott:

This letter constitutes notice that the EMS Director of the Alameda County EMS Agency has approved an increase in the user fees that may be charged by the County's contracted 9-1-1 ambulance transport service provider Falck. Under the terms of the City of Alameda's current Emergency Medical Services Ambulance Transport Agreement Section 10.2, your City may consequently increase its user fees to remain equivalent to the County's Contracted Private Provider rates effective July 1, 2023.

## <u>UPDATED EXHIBIT G</u> CITY'S USER FEES – 911 SYSTEM

	Current	Effective 7/1/2023*
<b>Bundled Base Rate</b>	\$ 3,331.40	\$ 3,664.87
Mileage/Mile	\$ 75.17	\$ 82.69
Oxygen	\$ 248.88	\$ 273.79
** Treat, Non-transport Rate	\$ 688.13	\$ 735.01

- \* It is understood that these rate increases are conditional on each city's ability to demonstrate that the charges are not considered taxes under the California Constitution (art. XIIIC sec. 1e). Each city will be responsible for vetting this issue for their individual Councils. Actual effective date based on City Council approval.
- \*\* This rate shall be limited to patients who receive a medical intervention, such as intravenous medication administration, and subsequently refuse transport. Patient assessment, including ECG monitoring, does not constitute treatment.

All other terms and conditions of your Agreement with the County shall remain in full force and effect. Please acknowledge receipt and understanding of this notification as provided below, and return an original signed copy to the Alameda County Emergency Medical Services Agency no later than August 18, 2023 at the following address:

Alameda County Emergency Medical Services Agency Attention: Michelle Barrientos 1000 San Leandro Blvd, Suite 200 San Leandro, CA 94577

Please also forward a copy of any documentation reflecting approval of the user fee increase by your City Council, if applicable, upon receipt.