

ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY

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Emergency Medical Services District

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October 25, 2018

City of Alameda Elizabeth Warmerdam, Acting City Manager 2263 Santa Clara Ave. Alameda, CA 94501 RECEIVED

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Dear Ms. Warmerdam:

This letter constitutes notice that the former Acting EMS Director of the County of Alameda EMS Agency had approved an increase in the Bundled Base Rate User Fee that may be charged by the County's 911 Ambulance Transport Service Provider, Paramedics Plus, to \$2,181.38. Under the terms of the City of Alameda's current Emergency Medical Services First Responder Advanced Life Support and Ambulance Transport Services Agreement, your City may consequently increase its Bundled Base Rate to \$2,181.38 effective September 1, 2018.

<u>UPDATED</u> EXHIBIT K
ALAMEDA COUNTY 911 SYSTEM CONTRACTOR'S USER FEES

| Bundled Base Rate Mileage/Mile Oxygen ** Treat, Non-transport Rate | Current \$ 2,099.50 \$ 48.81 \$ 161.61 \$ 433.85 | Effective 9/1/2018* \$ 2,181.38 \$ 50.71 \$ 167.91 \$ 450.77 |
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- * 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, and as amended, 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 November 16, 2018 at the following address:

Alameda County Emergency Medical Services Agency Attention: Perrie Santiago 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.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (510)618-2055.

Sincerely,

Anne Kronenberg Interim EMS Director Alameda County EMS Agency

Acknowledged by (Signature)

For: City of Alameda

<u>Elizabeth Warmerdam, Acting City Manager</u> Name and Title

Date