

Item # 4

**City of Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: 7-25-07

Agenda Date Requested: 8-16-2007

Time Requested: 5 minutes

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Carson City Fire Department

Subject Title: Action to introduce on first reading, Bill No. ____, an ordinance amending Chapter 5.18 (AMBULANCE SERVICES), Section 5.18.040 (FEES AND RATES.) by increasing the fee and rate schedule 10% for existing services, and other matters properly related thereto.

Staff Summary: This ordinance increases the fees and rates for ambulance service in Carson City. The new rates reflect a 10% overall increase effective September 15, 2007 to offset the rising costs from inflation and reduced compensation rates from Medicare. This rate increase will generate an approximate 2% increase in collections.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)
 Resolution Ordinance- First Reading
 Formal Action/Motion Other (Specify)

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: Yes No

Recommended Board Action: I move to introduce on first reading, Bill No. ____, an ordinance amending Chapter 5.18 (AMBULANCE SERVICES), Section 5.18.040 (FEES AND RATES.) by increasing the fee and rate schedule 10% for existing services and other matters properly related thereto.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: This ordinance increases the fees and rates for ambulance service in Carson City. The new rates reflect a 10% overall increase effective September 15, 2007 to offset the rising costs from inflation and reduced compensation rates from Medicare. This rate increase will generate an approximate 2% increase in collections.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: Carson City Municipal Code Chapter (CCMC) 5.18.

Supporting Material: (CCMC) 5.18.040

Prepared By: Vince Pirozzi, EMS Battalion Chief

Reviewed By: [Signature]

(Department Head)

Date: 8/7/07

[Signature]

(City Manager)

Date: 8/7/07

[Signature]

(District Attorney)

Date: 8-7-07

[Signature]

(Finance Director)

Date: 8/7/7

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____

Aye/Nay

2) _____

(Vote Recorded By)

1 BILL NO. _____

2 ORDINANCE NO. _____

3 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5.18 (AMBULANCE
4 SERVICES), SECTION 5.18.040 (FEES AND RATES,) BY INCREASING
5 THE FEE AND RATE SCHEDULE 10% FOR EXISTING SERVICES, AND OTHER
6 MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

7 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CARSON CITY DO ORDAIN:

8 SECTION I:

9 That section 5.18.040 of the Carson City Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

10 Section 5.18.040 Fees and rates. The fees for ambulance service provided by the city are as
11 follows:

	<u>Description of Charge for Service or Procedure</u>	<u>Rate (in dollars)</u>	
12	1. Advanced airway	S [105.00]	115.00
13	2. ALS 1 base rate	[900.00]	990.00
14	3. ALS 2 base rate	[1,000.00]	1,100.00
15	4. BLS base rate	[900.00]	990.00
16	5. SCT base rate	[1,100.00]	1,210.00
17	6. C-spine immobilization	[75.00]	85.00
18	7. Defibrillation	[100.00]	110.00
19	8. EKG monitor	[93.00]	102.00
20	9. IV administration	[75.00]	85.00
21	10. Medication	[100.00]	110.00
22	11. Mileage/per mile	[21.00]	23.00
23	12. Nitrous oxide	[50.00]	55.00
24	13. Oxygen	[60.00]	66.00
25	14. Stand-by time (per 30 minutes)	[74.00]	82.00
26	15. Treat at scene	[180.00]	198.00

27 SECTION II:

28 This ordinance is to take effect on September 15, 2007.

29 SECTION III:

30 That no other provisions of Chapter 5.18 of the Carson City Municipal Code are affected by this
31 ordinance.

32 Proposed on _____ (month) _____ (day), 2007.

33 Proposed by Supervisor _____.

34 Passed _____ (month) _____ (day), 2007.

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Vote:

Ayes: Supervisors _____

Nays: Supervisors _____

Absent: Supervisors _____

Attest:

ALAN GLOVER, Clerk/Recorder

MARV TEIXEIRA, Mayor

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the _____ day of the month of _____ of the year 2007.