

Item # 5

**City of Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: 7/25/07

Agenda Date Requested: 9/06/07

Time Requested: 5 minutes

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Carson City Fire Department

Subject Title: Action to adopt on second reading, Bill No. 126, 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 (X) Ordinance- Second Reading
 Formal Action/Motion Other (Specify)

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: Yes (X) No

Recommended Board Action: I move to adopt on second reading, Bill No. 126, 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 and 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: Rod Spilioti
(Department Head)
[Signature]
(City Manager)
Melanie Burkett
(District Attorney)
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(Finance Director)

Date: 8/28/07
Date: 8-28-07
Date: 8-28-07
Date: 8/28/7

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____ Aye/Nay
2) _____

(Vote Recorded By)

1 BILL NO. 126

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.

6 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CARSON CITY DO ORDAIN:

7 SECTION I:

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

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

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

21 SECTION II:

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

23 SECTION III:

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

26 Proposed on August (month) 16 (day), 2007.

27 Proposed by Supervisor Robin Williamson.

28 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.