

**Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: November 6, 2015

**Agenda Date Requested: November 19, 2015
Time Requested: 5 minutes**

To: Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From: Carson City Fire Department

Subject Title: For Possible Action: To introduce, on first reading, Bill No. ____, an ordinance amending the Carson City Municipal Code Title 5, Public Utility Franchises and Requirements, at Chapter 5.18.040—Fees and rates. The amendment adds a fee for Non-emergency Basic Life Support (BLS) ambulance service, at a base rate of \$295.00 per transfer. (Robert Schreihans, rschreihans@carson.org)

Staff Summary: With the recent addition of a BLS ambulance at the Carson City Fire Department, a base rate for service needs to be established in order for fees to be billed.

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 the Carson City Municipal Code Title 5, Public Utility Franchises and Requirements, at Chapter 5.18.040—Fees and rates—to add a fee for Non-emergency Basic Life Support ambulance service, at a base rate of \$295.00 per transfer.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: Due to the addition of the BLS ambulance at the Carson City Fire Department, a billing process must be established for the transfer service which is being provided. This new service provides facility-to-facility transfer and basic life support emergency response, reducing workload on the current advanced life support ambulance delivery system. This service does not affect emergency rates of our current billing system. Because Medicare does not reimburse for this type of service, Carson City Fire Department must bill the patient at the base rate of \$295.00 per transfer.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: N/A

Fiscal Impact: None

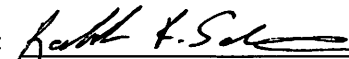
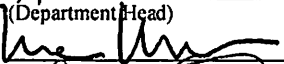


Explanation of Impact: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

Alternatives: Do not approve the initiation of a fee.

Supporting Material: Carson City current ambulance fee and rate schedule

Prepared By: Robert Schreihans, Fire Chief

Reviewed By:  Date: 11/9/15
(Department Head)
 Date: 11/9/15
(City Manager)
 Date: 11/9/15
(District Attorney)
 Date: 11/9/15
(Finance Director)

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____ 1) _____ Aye/Nay
2) _____ _____

(Vote Recorded By)

CCMC 5.18.040 Proposed Amendments

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter stricken [~~omitted material~~] is material to be omitted.

5.18.040 - Fees and rates.

The fees for ambulance service provided by the city are as follows:

1. Advanced airway	\$ 115.00
2. ALS 1 base rate	990.00
3. ALS 2 base rate	1,100.00
4. <i>Emergency</i> BLS base rate	990.00
<i>5. Non-emergency BLS base rate</i>	<i>295.00</i>
5 6. SCT base rate	1,210.00
6 7. C-spine immobilization	85.00
7 8. Defibrillation	110.00
8 9. EKG monitor	102.00
9 10. IV administration	85.00
10 11. Medication	110.00
11 12. Mileage/per mile	23.00
12 13. Nitrous oxide	55.00
13 14. Oxygen	66.00
14 15. Stand-by time (per 30 minutes)	82.00
15 16. Treat at scene	198.00
Description of Charge for Service or Procedure	Rate (in dollars)

(Ord. 2007-27 § 1, 2007: Ord. 2006-16 § 1, 2006: Ord. 2005-13 § 1, 2005: Ord. 2004-11 § 1, 2004: Ord. 2003-8 § 1, 2003: Ord. 2002-24 § 1, 2002: Ord. 1999-10 § 1, 1999: Ord. 1998-19 § 1, 1998: Ord. 1997-37 § 1, 1997: Ord. 1996-42 § 2, 1996).