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TO: Fire Chief, All 9-1-1 Paramedic Provider Agencies
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City Manager, Each Los Angeles County City

FROM: Cathy Chidester *CC*
Director

**SUBJECT: GENERAL PUBLIC AMBULANCE RATES
JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH June 30, 2020**

Attached are the maximum allowable rates chargeable to the general public for ambulance transportation as of July 1, 2019, as per Section 7.16.340, Modification of Rates, of the County Ordinance (Attachment I).

Transportation services provided on or after July 1, 2019 may not be billed above the allowable maximum rates according to the attached Rate Schedule.

If you have any questions, please call John Telmos, Chief Prehospital Operations at (562) 378-1677.

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Attachment

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**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
GENERAL PUBLIC AMBULANCE RATES
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019**

Section 7.16.280 Rate Schedule For Ambulances

A. A ground ambulance operator shall charge no more than the following rates for one patient:

Rates Effective July 1, 2019

1. Response to a non-emergency call with equipment and personnel at an advanced life support (ALS) level	\$2,268.00
2. Response to an emergency 9-1-1 call with equipment and personnel at an advanced life support (ALS) level	\$2,428.00
3. Response to a nonemergency call with equipment and personnel at a basic life support (BLS) level	\$1,511.00
4. Response to an emergency 9-1-1 call with equipment and personnel at a basic life support (BLS) level	\$1,620.00
5. Mileage rate. Each mile or fraction thereof	\$19.00
6. Waiting time. For each 30-minute period or fraction thereof after the first 30 minutes of waiting time at the request of the person hiring the ambulance	\$128.00
7. Standby time. The base rate for the prescribed level of service and, in addition, for each 30-minute period or fraction thereof after the first 30 minutes of standby time	\$122.00

B. This section does not apply to a contract between the ambulance operator and the County where different rates or payment mechanisms are specified.

Section 7.16.310 Special Charges

A. A ground ambulance operator shall charge no more than the following rates for special ancillary services:

1. Request for services after 7 PM and before 7 AM of the next day will be subject to an additional maximum charge of	\$26.00
2. Persons requiring oxygen, shall be subject to an additional maximum charge per tank or fraction thereof, and oxygen delivery equipment to include nasal cannula and/or oxygen mask, of	\$97.00
3. Neonatal transport	\$243.00
4. Registered nurse or respiratory therapist specialty care transport with equipment and personnel for up to 3 hours of transportation time	\$2731.00
5. Registered nurse and respiratory therapist specialty care transport with equipment and personnel for up to 3 hours of transportation time	\$3086.00
6. Registered Nurse and/or Respiratory Therapist per hour after the first 3 hours	\$154.00
7. Volume ventilator	\$187.00
8. Disposable medical supplies	\$28.00