

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA,  
ADOPTING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S  
MASTER FEE SCHEDULE – EMERGENCY  
MEDICAL SERVICES AND TO ADJUST  
EXISTING FEES FOR INFLATION**

WHEREAS, California Government Code 66014(a) stipulates that user fees charged by local agencies may not exceed the estimated reasonable cost of providing the specific services; and

WHEREAS, the Merced Fire Department is responsible for providing Emergency Medical Services through the City. Services are to include Advanced Life Support (ALS) and Basic Life Support (BLS) treatment and transportation of the ill and injured. These services are General Fund activities are supported by fees charged for services; and

WHEREAS, the Merced Fire Department has presented further evidence regarding the costs of providing Advanced Life Support (ALS) and Basic Life Support (BLS) treatment and transportation services; and

WHEREAS, the Merced Fire Department has presented a new schedule of fees that include a provision to adjust fees based on annual inflation. The ability to adjust fees annually will allow for recovery of increasing labor and service and supply costs. The inflation will be based on changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, since the time of the cost study; will be amended to include annual fee increases beginning August 7, 2024, and each July 1st thereafter, by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index, for the twelve (12) month period ending December 31 of the preceding year;

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCED DOES HEREBY  
RESOLVE, DETERMINE, FIND, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Master Fee Schedule, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," is hereby adopted and approved.



CITY OF MERCED FIRE DEPARTMENT

No.	Description	Notes	EMS Fee Schedule
<b>Emergency Medical Services: (Based off of MCEMSA RFP submission 11/21/2019)</b>			
BLSIFT	BLS Non-Emergency Transport (BLS)		\$ 1,100
BLS1	BLS Emergency Transport (BLS1)		\$ 3,117
ALSIFT	ALS Non-Emergency Transport (ALS)		\$ 3,117
ALS1	ALS Emergency Transport (ALS1)		\$ 3,597
ALS2	ALS Emergency Transport - Critical (ALS2)		\$ 3,597
CCT	Critical Care Transport		\$ 9,000
Mileage	Mileage Fee		\$ 73
Night	Night Call		\$ 190
O2	Oxygen Fee		\$ 100
FRF	First Responder Fee <i>Fee as recommended by AP Triton Study</i>		\$ 610
TNT	Treat/No Transport Rate		\$ 300