



**OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER**  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Fire Department

**FROM:** Michelle Allersma, Director of Budget & Analysis *MA*  
Controller's Office

**CC:** The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
Clerk of the Board

**DATE:** July 1, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Emergency Medical Services – Municipal Code Authorized Fee Increases

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The San Francisco Health Code Article 3, Section 128.1 authorizes the Controller to adjust the Emergency Medical Services fees set in this section to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for medical care. The medical care CPI adjustment factor for fee increases effective July 1, 2019 is 9.44%, and 2.79% for fee increases effective July 1, 2020 based on Bureau of Labor Statistics data for CPI-All Urban Consumers for the San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA area. Administratively, the Controller grants departments the authority to round new fees to the nearest dollar, half dollar, or quarter, as appropriate. Applicable Code Sections may be found online here:

<https://sfgov.org/services/sf-municipal-codes>

Please review the attached Fee Schedule and notify us of any further changes or updates. Based on the data submitted to the Controller, we have noted projected fee cost recoveries on the attached schedule. No fees appear to recover significantly more than the costs of providing the services.

Attachment: Fee Schedule

cc: Budget Analyst  
Mayor's Budget Office  
Fire Department, Chief Fiscal Officer

## Fire Department - Emergency Medical Services

Code Section	Fee Description	FY 2018-19 Fee (Rounded)	FY 2018-19 Estimated Cost Recovery	FY 2019-20 Medical CPI	FY 2019-20 Fee with CPI Adjustment	FY 2019-20 Fee (Rounded)	FY 2019-20 Estimated Cost Recovery	FY 2020-21 Medical CPI	FY 2020-21 Fee with CPI Adjustment	FY 2020-21 Fee (Rounded)	FY 2020-21 Estimated Cost Recovery
Health Code Article 3 Sec 128.1	Basic Life Service	\$2,135.00	100%	9.44%	\$2,336.44	\$2,336.00	100%	2.79%	\$2,401.63	\$2,402.00	100%
Health Code Article 3 Sec 128.1	Advanced Life Service	\$2,135.00	100%	9.44%	\$2,336.44	\$2,336.00	100%	2.79%	\$2,401.63	\$2,402.00	100%
Health Code Article 3 Sec 128.1	Mileage Fee (per mile)	\$40.00	100%	9.44%	\$44.24	\$44.00	100%	2.79%	\$45.47	\$45.00	100%
Health Code Article 3 Sec 128.1	Treatment without Transportation (per call)	\$475.00	100%	9.44%	\$519.82	\$520.00	100%	2.79%	\$534.33	\$534.00	100%