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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

APPROVED

AO No. 2006-173 (S-1)

Date: 5/12/09

1 AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING
2 ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 16.95.070 TO REDUCE THE
3 COSTS OF MUNICIPAL AMBULANCE TRANSPORT ASSESSED TO
4 PATIENTS RECEIVING AMBULANCE TRANSPORT SERVICES FROM THE
5 CHUGIAK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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7 THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

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9 **Section 1.** Anchorage Municipal Code section 16.95.070 is hereby amended
10 by adding a new subsection B to read as follows:

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12 **16.95.070 Fees.**

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14 A. In addition to a fee of \$12.00 per **loaded** mile, the following costs of
15 municipal ambulance transport shall be assessed to the patient:

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17 1. Transport providing advanced life support services:

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19 **a. \$550.00 for Municipality of Anchorage residents;**
20 **and**

21 **b. \$650.00 for non Municipality of Anchorage**
22 **residents.**

23 **c. Advanced Life Support (ALS) services means a**
24 **procedure that is, in accordance with state and**
25 **local laws, beyond the scope and authority of a**
26 **emergency medical technician-basic (EMT-Basic).**

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28 2. Transport providing basic life support services:

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30 **a. \$400.00 for Municipality of Anchorage residents;**
31 **and**

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33 **b. \$500.00 for non Municipality of Anchorage**
34 **residents.**

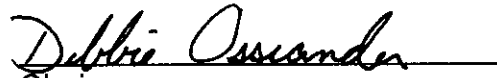
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36 **c. Basic life support (BLS) means transportation by**
37 **ground ambulance vehicle, medically necessary**
38 **supplies and services, plus the provision of BLS**
39 **ambulance services.**

B. For **Municipality of Anchorage residents** ~~[patients]~~ receiving volunteer ambulance transport services from the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department, the mileage fee and costs assessed to the patient for transport providing life support services under A.1. or A.2. of this section shall be reduced to an amount equal to their Medicare ~~[or Medicaid]~~ **and/or** other health insurance coverage.

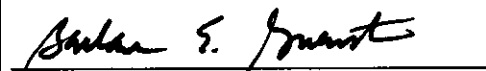
(AO No. 2001-145(S-1), § 14, 12-11-01)

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective **on June 15, 2009** ~~[upon the first day of the first full month 30 days after receipt by the Municipality of Anchorage of a letter from Medicaid that Medicaid will follow Medicare on all four items described in outside counsel's opinion].~~

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 12th day of May, 2009.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
Summary of Economic Effects -- General Government

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Sponsor:
 Preparing Agency: Anchorage Fire Department
 Others Impacted:

CHANGES IN EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES:		(In Thousands of Dollars)				
	<u>FY09</u>	<u>FY10</u>	<u>FY11</u>	<u>FY012</u>	<u>FY13</u>	
Operating Expenditures						
1000 Personal Services						
2000 Non-Labor						
3900 Contributions						
4000 Debt Service						
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Add: 6000 Charges from Others						
Less: 7000 Charges to Others						
FUNCTION COST:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
REVENUES:	\$58.5	\$117	\$117	\$117	\$117	
CAPITAL:						
POSITIONS: FT/PT and Temp	0	0	0	0	0	

PUBLIC SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:

AFD transports approximately 1300 nonresidents annually leading to projected increase in revenue of \$130,000 for a \$100 nonresident fee. This would be offset by a projected decrease of \$13,000 for those bills generated by Chugiak transports. The net projected increase in revenues is \$117,000 per year. \$58,500 in increased revenue is estimated for 2009 with a half year implementation.

AFD would apply this \$117,000 increase to EMS nonlabor accounts to cover increased costs for medical supplies and new ongoing costs associated the new electronic patient care reporting system.

PRIVATE SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:

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