



City of Etna

Resolution Number: 2025-004

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ETNA APPROVING
THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (AMBULANCE
RATES ANNUAL)**

WHEREAS the Etna Ambulance Department of the City of Etna is the primary Emergency Medical Services (ambulance) provider to the citizens Etna and Scott Valley; and

WHEREAS the adoption of the fee schedule is required to permit the City to recover the costs of providing emergency medical services, including medications and other medical supplies from the users thereof; and

WHEREAS many of the patients served by the Etna Ambulance Department pay for their services through government reimbursement programs such as Medicare; and

WHEREAS the Medicare reimbursement fee schedules do not fully reimburse the city for the cost of the services; and

WHEREAS many government reimbursement agencies have adopted the Medicare reimbursement fee schedule which has reduced the amount of income to the City's Etna Ambulance Department; and

WHEREAS The Etna Ambulance Department needs to raise the rates it charges to be able to raise sufficient revenue to cover the cost of its operations; and to comply with AB 716, the Regional EMS Authority Policy #412

WHEREAS ~~Resolution number 927-2019~~ **2025-004** establishes that Etna Ambulance transport fees are to be increased annually on July 1st in an amount equal to the California Consumer Price Index as published by the Office of Policy, Research and Legislation; or 3%, whichever is greater

WHEREAS the last increase fees were approved on September 25th, 2023; and became effective December 1st, 2023.

WHEREAS a reasonable fee is also needed to accommodate occasional requests by community members for gurney transport for non-ambulatory patients during non-emergencies

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Etna that Resolution 927-2019 shall be rescinded and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; the City Council of the City of Etna does resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. Service Fee Schedule is hereby established as set forth herein:

The following Fee Schedule shall apply when a City-owned or contract paramedic unit or ambulance provides transportation or other emergency services.

Etna Ambulance Rate	HCPCS	Etna Resident	Non-Etna Resident
ALS: Advanced Life Support			
ALS1 emergency transport	A0427	\$ 2,335.30	\$ 2,779.20
ALS2 emergency transport	A0433	\$ 2,528.90	\$ 3,009.60
ALS assessment/non-transport	A0998	\$ 242.00	\$ 288.00
ALS non-emergency scheduled transport	A0426	\$ 2,020.70	\$ 2,605.20
ALS Dry Run		\$ 1,925.00	\$ 1,925.00
BLS: Basic Life Support			
BLS emergency transport	A0429	\$ 1,899.70	\$ 2,260.80
BLS non-emergency scheduled transport	A0428	\$ 1,766.60	\$ 2,102.40
BLS assessment/non-transport	A0998	\$ 60.50	\$ 72.00
MISC			
BLSD deceased non-transport	A0429	\$ 550.00	\$ 600.00
Cardiac Monitor Use	93005	\$ 101.20	\$ 120.00
Oxygen Delivery	A0422	\$ 114.40	\$ 135.60
Each mile (patient loaded)	A0425	\$ 35.20	\$ 42.00
Events requesting a dedicated, staffed ambulance	In-House	\$110/hr	
ALS: Advanced Life Support - "Paramedic"			
BLS: Basic Life Support - "EMT"			
Emergency - any 911 request for service			
Non-Emergency - any scheduled transfer hospital to hospital, to a doctors appointment, etc.			


SECTION 2. Annual Adjustment of Transport Fees and Mileage Charge. The transport fee in Section 1. A will be increased annually on July 1st in an amount equal to the California Consumer Price Index as published by the Office of Policy, Research and Legislation (www.dir.ca/OPRL) and then rounded up to the nearest ten-dollar increment (one-dollar increment for items less than \$1000), or 3%, whichever is greater.

SECTION 3. Resolution of Billing Problems: The Ambulance Director is authorized to adjust emergency medical service charges billed to a patient to resolve any problems encountered between the city and the patient for service. Records for any changes in the amount of payment owed will be maintained by the Ambulance Director or appointed designee and made available to the City Council at their request.

SECTION 4. The fees listed in this resolution will become effective on April 1, 2025.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Etna, State of California on this 24th day of March 2025 by the following vote:

AYES: Deppen, Fawaz, Gilmore, Munson + Stacher
NOES: ☒
ABSENT: ☒
ABSTAIN: ☒



Cliff Munson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Pamela Eastlick, City Clerk