

**ORDINANCE NO. BBFA2018-001**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
THE BIG BEAR FIRE AUTHORITY, A CALIFORNIA  
JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY, ESTABLISHING AN  
AMBULANCE SERVICE FEE SCHEDULE**

**WHEREAS**, the Big Bear Fire Authority is a California joint powers agency organized under Section 6500, *et seq.* of the California Government Code, and operating pursuant to the Fire Protection District Law of 1987, California Health & Safety Code Section 13800, *et seq.*; and

**WHEREAS**, the recovery of incident costs by the Big Bear Fire Authority is authorized under California Health & Safety Code Section 13916, *et seq.*; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Authority has published notice of its intention to establish a fee schedule for recovery of incident costs pursuant to Health & Safety Code Section 13916 and Government Code Section 6066; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors (“Board”) has determined that revenues are necessary and required to fund the services provided for herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Chief has prepared and made available to the Board of Directors and the public, information regarding the costs of providing the services for which the fee is charged. Such information indicates the type and amount of costs, above normal operating costs, that are incurred by the Fire Authority in responding to and recovering costs from emergency incidents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that the charges set forth in Exhibit “A” attached hereto, reflect the reasonable costs to the Fire Authority for providing the listed ambulance-related services; and

**WHEREAS**, if any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance. The Board of Directors of the Big Bear Fire Authority hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases herein is declared invalid or unenforceable.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Directors of the Big Bear Fire Authority ordains as follows:

**Section 1.** Findings. The recitals set forth above are hereby adopted as findings in support of this Ordinance.


**Section 2.** Ambulance Fee Schedule. The fee schedule attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is hereby adopted in its entirety.

**Section 3.** Responsible Party. Any and all charges will be billed to the responsible party and/or party receiving assistance as applicable. In the event that the responsible party is a minor, that minor's parent or legal guardian will be billed. When charges are not collected through the District's normal billing procedure, collection may occur by any means permitted by law.

**Section 4.** Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption by the Board of Directors.

**PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** by the Big Bear Fire Authority Board of Directors at its regular meeting held the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Putz, Russo, Walsh, Ziegler, Caretto, Herrick, Jackowski, Jahn and Green  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Oxandaboure  
ABSTAINS: None

  
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John Green  
Chairman, Board of Directors  
Big Bear Fire Authority

ATTEST:

  
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Dawn E. Marschinke, Secretary  
of the Board of Directors  
Big Bear Fire Authority

EXHIBIT "A"  
FEE SCHEDULE

<b>AMBULANCE RATE COMPONENTS</b>	<b>RURAL/WILDERNESS OPERATING AREAS</b>
Advanced Life Support (ALS) Base Rate (All Inclusive)	\$1,737.38
Basic Life Support (BLS) Rate	\$1,094.56
Emergency Fee	\$306.52
Oxygen	\$190.10
Night Charge	\$219.48
Critical Care Transport	\$2,059.30
Mileage (per mile or fraction thereof)	\$29.31
Wait Time	\$52.33
EKG	\$118.97

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ) ss  
CITY OF BIG BEAR LAKE )

I, Dawn E. Marschinke, Secretary of the Big Bear Fire Authority Board, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the said Board is ten; that the foregoing ordinance, being Ordinance No. BBFA2018-001 was duly passed and adopted by the said Board, approved and signed by the Chair of said Board, and attested by the Secretary of said Board, all at a meeting of the said Board held on the 5th day of June 2018, and that the same was so passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Putz, Russo, Walsh, Ziegler, Caretto, Herrick, Jackowski, Jahn and  
Green  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: Oxandaboure  
ABSTAINS: None

Witness my hand and the official seal of said Authority this 5th day of June 2018.

*Dawn E. Marschinke*

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Dawn E. Marschinke, Secretary  
of the Board of Directors  
Big Bear Fire Authority