



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Health
Department No.: 041
For Agenda Of: January 10, 2012
Placement: Set Hearing
Estimated Tme: 1-17-12; 1st Read 20min
2-7-12; 2nd Read/Adoption
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Takashi Wada, MD, MPH, Director and Health Officer
Director(s) Public Health Department
Contact Info: Nancy Lapolla, MPH, Director, Emergency Medical Services Agency
SUBJECT: EMS Agency Proposed New Fee and Existing Fee Increase

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A) Set a Hearing for January 17, 2012 to consider the following recommendations regarding an Ordinance for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency Fees:
- i. Receive a Presentation regarding EMT and EMT-P certification and accreditation fees.
 - ii. Consider the introduction and First Reading of an Ordinance to increase fees for Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification, re-certification and EMT-Paramedic (EMT-P) accreditations; and to establish a fee for EMT-P verification of accreditation.
- B) Set a Hearing for February 7, 2012 to consider the following recommendations regarding an Ordinance for EMS Agency Fees:
- i. Authorize the Chair to Adopt (Second Reading) of EMS Agency Ordinance to increase fees.
 - ii. Determine that these activities are exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review per CEQA Guideline Section 15061(b)(3), since it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activities may have a significant effect on the environment.

Summary Text:

The EMS Agency administers the EMT certification and EMT-P accreditation process in Santa Barbara County. Fees were established in 1981 and last increased in 2001. The EMT-P accreditation verification is required every two years and currently has no fees attached. The proposed Ordinance will increase fees for EMT certification and EMT-P accreditation and establish a new fee for EMT-P verification.

Special Instructions:

- A. That the Clerk of the Board publish notice of this hearing, per the attached Public Notice, in a newspaper of general circulation in Santa Barbara County 10 days prior to the hearing and again 5 days prior to the hearing.
- B. Please email one minute order to PHDCU@sbcphd.org.

Attachments:

Public Notice

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