

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL
AMBULANCE USER FEE ADJUSTMENT**

Notice is hereby given by the City Council of the City of Berkeley that a public hearing will be conducted by said city council of the City of Berkeley at which time and place all persons may attend and be heard upon the following:

The Fire Department is proposing to increase the Ambulance User Fee base rate to match the ambulance transport provider fees set forth and approved by Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

This fiscal year's operating budget for the Fire Department's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) division is \$6.5 million. The projected amount to be collected in ambulance fees is \$4.37 million and will not exceed the cost of the EMS program. The program is funded from the General Fund and the revenue collected will be deposited into a General Fund revenue account.

The County of Alameda has established and approved a new base rate Contractor User Fee schedule for ambulance transport providers effective January 10, 2017. The increased fees would be effective July 1, 2017.

	Existing	Effective 7/1/17
Base Rate	\$1,895.00	\$2,054.50
Mileage	\$45.00	\$48.81
Oxygen	\$149.00	\$161.61
Treatment / Non-Transport	\$483.44	\$483.44

The hearing will be held on **May 16, 2017** in the City Council Chambers, 2134 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way.

For further information, please contact David Brannigan, Deputy Fire Chief, at (510) 981-3473.

A copy of the staff report for this hearing will be available on the City's website at www.CityofBerkeley.info as of **May 4, 2017**.

Written comments should be mailed or delivered directly to the City Clerk, 2180 Milvia Street, Berkeley, CA 94704, in order to ensure delivery to all Councilmembers and inclusion in the agenda packet.

Communications to the Berkeley City Council are public record and will become part of the City's electronic records, which are accessible through the City's website. **Please note: e-mail addresses, names, addresses, and other contact information are not required, but if included in any communication to the City Council, will become part of the public record.** If you do not want your email address or any other contact information to be made public, you may deliver communications via U.S. Postal Service or in person to the City Clerk. If you do not want your contact information included in the public record, please do not include that information in your communication. Please contact the City Clerk at 981-6900 or clerk@cityofberkeley.info for further information.

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I hereby certify that the Notice for this Public Hearing of the Berkeley City Council was posted at the display case located near the walkway in front of Council Chambers, 2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, as well as on the City's website, on **May 4, 2017**.

  
Mark Numainville, City Clerk