

RESOLUTION NO. 09-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA, TO MODIFY THE EMS BILLING PROCESS SO THAT ALL PATIENTS ARE BILLED EQUALLY WITHOUT REGARD TO RESIDENCY

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, under the current EMS billing process only non-residents are billed Fire Department EMS fees; and

WHEREAS, modifying the current EMS billing process so that is applied equally to both residents and non-residents will generate a projected additional \$543,900 annually that will help the City offset some of the many costs associated with the vital public safety services provided by the Fire Department for the protection and preservation of life, health, and property; and

WHEREAS, the proposed modified EMS billing process includes a mechanism to waive, reduce, or delay payment for patients who can demonstrate financial hardship;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Costa Mesa hereby approves that the Fire Department modify the EMS billing process to apply to all patients equally without regard to residency, and to begin billing residents the same Fire Department EMS fees that are billed to non-residents.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this X day of X, 2009.

Allan R. Mansoor, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Julie Folcik, City Clerk

Kimberly Hall Barlow, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss
CITY OF COSTA MESA)

I, JULIE FOLCIK, City Clerk of the City of Costa Mesa, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is the original of Resolution No. 08-63 and was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Costa Mesa at a regular meeting held on the 19th day of August, 2008, by the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: BEVER, MANSOOR, DIXON, FOLEY, LEECE
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: NONE
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: NONE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereby set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Costa Mesa this 20th day of August, 2008.

JULIE FOLCIK, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)