RESOLUTION NO. 40/2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CORTE MADERA RESCINDING "EXHIBIT A" OF RESOLUTION NO. 02/2018 SETTING FEES FOR BASIC LIFE SUPPORT AND ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT SERVICES AND SUPPLIES AND ADOPTING NEW FEES

WHEREAS, the Town of Corte Madera adopted Resolution No. 3072 on the 7th day of December 1999, which resolution set fees for basic life support and advanced life support services; authorized policies and procedures for the recoveries of those services; and

WHEREAS, within the body of Resolution No. 3072, under Section 18, Fees Imposed, the fees for basic life support services and advanced life support services and supplies, as set forth in Exhibit A, may be increased on a yearly basis, in an amount determined reasonable and necessary, following a public hearing in connection with the proposed increase by the Town Council.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 3313 amended Resolution No. 3072 with the language, "The fees for basic life support ("BLS") services and advanced life support ("ALS") services, as set forth in Appendix A, may be increased on a yearly basis ("the annual fee adjustment") in an amount determined reasonable and necessary, following a public hearing in connection with the proposed increase by the Town Council; provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing, said fees may be adjusted more often than once each year upon a finding that such additional increases are necessary and reasonable and that waiting to increase fees at the time assigned for the annual fee adjustment will adversely affect (i) the economic condition of the Town of Corte Madera and/or (ii) the operation and provision of BLS and/or ALS services."; and

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2018, the Town Council adopted Resolution No. 02/2018 which approved an adjustment that brought the Town's Ambulance Service Fees in line with the other local transporting agencies; and

WHEREAS, although by resolution, fees may be increased annually, the Town has not pursued an increase since 2018; and

WHEREAS, the costs of providing medical transport service have increased steadily and the fees charged by the Town are currently the lowest of any public transport agency in the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of Corte Madera does hereby resolve as follows:

That the attached fees for basic and advanced life support services and supplies, as set forth in Exhibit A, is an amount as determined by this Council to be reasonable and necessary for continued high levels of service, and the public was welcomed to comment on this fee schedule at a Town Council meeting held on July 18, 2023.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Corte Madera Town Council at its regular meeting held on the 18th day of July 2023 by the following votes:

AYES:

Councilmembers: E. Beckman, F. Casissa, C. Lee, P. Ravasio, R. Thomas

NOES:

Councilmembers: - None -

ABSENT:

Councilmembers: - None -

APPROVED:

Charles Lee, Mayor

ATTEST

Lorena Barrera, Town Clerk

EXHIBIT A

Town of Corte Madera / Central Marin Fire Authority Ambulance Service Fees

ALS, ALS-2 BLS	
Bundled Base Rate	\$2,164.79
Mileage	\$55.36
Oxygen	\$143.72
Extra Attendant	\$316.25
Non-Transport / AMA	\$488.93
First Responder Fee	\$431.25
Medicare & Medi-Cal	
BLS Disposable Supplies	\$360.72
ALS Disposable Supplies	\$418.22
IV Drug Therapy	\$91.89
Wait Time	\$79.58
12 Lead EKG	\$368.46
3 Lead EKG	\$179.95