



MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER: James Clinch, City Manager **E-SIGN:**

FROM: Frank Giddens, Fire Chief

DEPARTMENT: Fire & Rescue

DATE: January, 2026

MEETING DATE: February 10, 2026

SUBJECT / TOPIC: Emergency Medical Service (EMAS) Aid Fees Resolution Update.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Since the inception of the City of Venice Fire Rescue providing EMS services beginning October 1, 2020, fees have been collected to cover associated costs. Staff have prepared an amendment to the EMS Billing Resolution, for the City Council's consideration, adding a lift assist fee to be applied to licensed skilled nursing facilities and assisted living facilities. These fees will remain consistent with the Consumer Price Index based on inflationary costs for fuel, supplies and other medical care commodities. These changes, if approved, will be effective upon adoption of the Resolution and then the 1st of every October and will be calculated as an annual average noted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN: Goal Two: Provide Efficient, Responsive Government with High Quality Services

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED: For Council Adoption by Consent Motion

Yes	N/A	
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		Funds Availability (account number):

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