

## Resolution 23-02-03

### RESOLUTION OF THE COTTONWOOD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A FEE FOR EMERGENCY FIRST RESPONDER SERVICES.

WHEREAS, The Cottonwood Fire Protection District (“District”) proposes to implement a First Responder Fee (the “Fee”) to offset the costs of providing Basic Life Support level emergency medical service; and

WHEREAS, there is a significant cost associated with providing personnel and equipment for emergency medical services, which creates an additional financial burden to the District; and

WHEREAS, the Fee is intended to cover the cost of personnel, apparatus, medical equipment and supplies; and

WHEREAS, the District proposes to charge the Fee to patients evaluated and or treated by District staff; and

WHEREAS, this resolution 23-02-03 of the District for the establishment of the Fee and its collection for medical services, shall be known as ordinance #230203, (the “Ordinance”) was introduced at a regular meeting on March 13th, 2023 and will be enacted after a public comment period of no less than 30 days; and

WHEREAS, the Fee for Basic Life Support level emergency medical services shall be set by attachment “A” First Responder Fees, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the District approves implementing the Fee as per fee schedule, attachment “A” of resolution 23-02-03, and in accordance with Article XIII-B of the California State Constitution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the District at a regular meeting held on the 13th day of March 2023 by the following called vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Chairman of the Board

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Clerk of the Board

**FIRST RESPONDER FEES**  
RESOLUTION 23-02-03 ATTACHMENT "A"

**Rate Calculation Formula**

*Hourly Rate for Full-time staff member, EMT or higher EMS certification. (Based on lowest paid full-time member)*

**\$17.33**

*Cost for Equipment (Based on hourly rate for current Assistance by hire Agreement, Type One Engine, one hour minimum)*

**\$141.96**

*Fuel Surcharge (Base on average 4MPG per Engine 23 and current fuel cost)*

**\$5.00**

**Calculated minimum fee for BLS medical response.**

**\$164.00**

**Additional Charges**

**Additional Personnel** (Provide ambulance provider with additional personnel during transport)

**\$17.33**

**Fuel Surcharge, Out of Area** (Out-of-District, average 34 mile round-trip, recover additional personnel from area hospital)

**\$43.00**

**Advanced CPR Device Deployment** (Deploy Lucas Device for patient care)

**\$150.00**

**AED Deployment** (Use of automatic external defibrillator)

**\$100.00**