

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT
(Resolution adopting an amended fee schedule for emergency medical transportation services provided by the Department of Fire and Rescue)

This business impact statement was prepared pursuant to NRS 237.090 to address the impact of a proposed resolution that will adopt an amended fee schedule for emergency medical transportation services provided by the Department of Fire and Rescue. The amended schedule reflects increased costs and corresponding increases in fee amounts charged by other providers. The schedule will increase current fees by approximately 37%, to be effective February 1, 2008, and authorize future adjustments to be made in accordance with the Consumer Price Index for Medical Care Services. The increased fees will be comparable to those charged by other public providers within the area and will remain lower than those charged by private providers.

1. The following constitutes a description of the number of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their responses and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

A notice of the proposal was published twice in the Las Vegas Review-Journal with an invitation to affected businesses to respond by a certain date, consistent with the minimum comment period specified by law. No comments were received within that period.

2. The estimated economic effect of the proposed rule on businesses, including, without limitation, both adverse and beneficial effects, and both direct and indirect effects:

Adverse effects:

Increased costs to businesses paying for transports

Beneficial effects:

None

Direct effects:

Increased costs to businesses paying for transports

Indirect effects:

Increased costs to businesses paying for transports

3. The following constitutes a description of the methods the local government considered to reduce the impact of the proposed rule on businesses and a statement regarding whether any, and if so which, of these methods were used:

Not applicable

4. The governing body estimates the annual cost to the local government for enforcement of the proposed rule is:

No additional cost

5. If the proposed rule provides for a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount expected to be collected is:

Approximately \$800,000 in additional revenue

6. If the proposed rule provides for a new fee or increases an existing fee, the money generated by the new fee or increase in existing fee will be used by the local government to:

Offset a portion of the costs of providing service

7. If the proposed rule includes provisions that duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, the following explains when such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary:

Not applicable

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