

SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-13

**A RESOLUTION REPEALING AND READOPTING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR
AMBULANCE AND EMS SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the South Metro Fire Rescue Fire Protection District (the “District”) is a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado and a duly organized and existing special district pursuant to Title 32, Article 1, Colorado Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Sections 32-1-1002 (e), C.R.S., authorize fire protection districts to adopt and enforce fire codes and to fix and from time to time increase or decrease fees and charges for ambulance and emergency medical services and extrication, rescue and safety services provided in furtherance of ambulance or emergency medical services (“Ambulance and EMS Services”); and

WHEREAS, the District has previously adopted a fee schedule for Ambulance and EMS Services; and

WHEREAS, after a review and analysis of the costs of providing Ambulance and EMS Services the District has determined that the repeal of all previous fee schedules for Ambulance and EMS Services and re-adoption of the 2025 Ambulance and EMS Services Fee Schedule is necessary to help offset the costs incurred by the District for Ambulance and EMS Services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Repeal of Previous Fee Schedules.** The Board hereby repeals all prior fee schedules associated with the provision of Ambulance and EMS Services.

2. **Adoption of 2025 Ambulance and EMS Services Fee Schedule.** The Board hereby adopts the 2025 Ambulance and EMS Services Fee Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit A.

3. **Payment Processing Fees.** The Board hereby authorizes the Fire Chief to approve the collection of fees associated with the processing of credit card transactions and/or checks, provided that such fees do not exceed 4.5% of each transaction.

4. **Fire Chief to Adjust Fees.** The Fire Chief may periodically adjust the Fee Schedule by Order of the Fire Chief without further Board action, so long as such adjustments do not exceed the increase of the most recent Denver-Aurora-Lakewood

urban consumer price index (CPI-U). In addition, the Fire Chief may delegate such authority to the Chief Financial Officer.

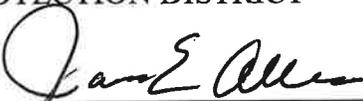
5. **Fire Chief Authority to Reduce or Waive Fees.** The Fire Chief is authorized to reduce or waive the fees in the Fee Schedule based upon adopted standards regarding indigency, ability to pay, and policies for collection of delinquent accounts. The Fire Chief may delegate such authority to the Chief Financial Officer.

6. **Severability.** If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

7. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced as of January 1, 2025.

Adopted this 9th day of December 2024.

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By: 
Jim Albee, Chair

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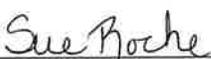

Sue Roche, Secretary

EXHIBIT A

Fee Schedule

Base Fee: \$1,800.00

Fee per Mile: \$28.00