

**IMPACT STATEMENT**

**Legislation title:** Authorize Portland Fire & Rescue to provide limited fee-for-service patient transport under unique and unusual circumstances, and authorize application to Medicare as ambulance services provider. (Ordinance)

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

The purpose of this ordinance is to authorize Portland Fire & Rescue to transport patients to area hospitals and to authorize application to Medicare as ambulance services provider.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

Portland Fire & Rescue is enhancing its emergency medical services to include patient transportation in unique and unusual circumstances. This service will be provided with existing staffing levels. The fees for this service will add approximately \$10,000 annually in revenue.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

None.

**Budgetary Impact Worksheet**

**Does this action change appropriations? NO**