



National Association of Government Employees

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Dear NAGE EMS San Diego Member:

NAGE EMS has been working with your local leaders to improve your economic situation. We worked with you to secure a new contract with significant wage increases and have been involved alongside your local leaders in lobbying the San Diego City Council to include EMS workers in the city's living wage ordinance. In addition, we represent EMS professionals like you at many American Medical Response shops around the country. We have been trying to make AMR aware of your situation.

Now that the merger of Rural/Metro and AMR is official, AMR is in a position to do the right thing by you and your fellow members.

I believe we are at a critical stage in the process of securing a living wage for EMS professionals in San Diego, whether that comes by action at the city council or by AMR doing the right thing without a mandate. We will continue to lobby AMR on that front, and will continue to work alongside your elected leaders in San Diego to press our case for a living wage in the city.

What I ask you to do today is to contact the city council at 619-236-6440 and ask them for their support. Be respectful when you speak to a councilor or a staff person, thank them for their assistance, and ask them to support a living wage for San Diego's emergency medical services professionals.

We have every reason to believe that we can achieve a living wage for you and your fellow NAGE EMS members if we all work together.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David J. Holway'.

David J. Holway
National President

