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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTION TO CLERK ITEM NO. 594-10

ORDINANCE NO. 185 -2010

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A NEW FEE SCHEDULE FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TO REPEAL ORDINANCE 91-2002 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A NEW FEE SCHEDULE FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT"

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Deputy County Attorney

Passed by Nassau County Legislature
on OCT 29 2010
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Became an ordinance on NOV - 3 2010
With the approval of the Deputy County
Executive acting for the County Executive

WHEREAS, Ordinance 91-2002, established a fee schedule for ambulance services provided by the Nassau County Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the fees established in these ordinances have not kept pace with the costs of providing the ambulance services; now, therefore

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Ordinance number 91-2002 is hereby repealed.

§ 2. The following fees are hereby established for ambulance service provided by the Nassau County Police Department for Basic Life Support (B.L.S.) and non-violent psychiatric transport:

Transportation	\$999.00
Mileage	\$15.00 per mile

§3. The following fees are hereby established for ambulance service provided by the Nassau County Police Department for Advanced Life Support I (A.L.S.I) and transportation of violent psychiatric patients:

Transportation	\$1199.00
Mileage	\$15.00 per mile

§4 The following fees are hereby established for ambulance service provided by the Nassau County Police Department for Advanced Life Support II (A.L.S.II)

Transportation	\$1249.00
Mileage	\$15.00 per mile

§5. In any case where an ambulance is called and an individual accepts services of an Ambulance Medical Technician but refuses transportation to a hospital, there shall be a reduced charge of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

§6. The fees as set out in sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 shall be increased effective February 1, 2011 and every February 1st thereafter to reflect the percentage change in the annual average of the consumer price index for the last calendar year. The Consumer Price Index-Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for the New York- Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA area (including all items) with an index base period of 1982-1984 equaling 100 (see attached chart "Appendix A") shall be used to calculate the fee increase.

§7. Notices for payment of fees referenced in sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 shall contain a provision advising the recipient of ambulance services or person legally responsible for payment of such services that said request for payment should be forwarded to the recipient's or legally responsible person's medical insurance provider. The notice shall also provide that if the responsible person is indigent or experiencing a financial hardship that such person may contact the Nassau County Police Department in order to arrange for relief from payment of such fees.

§ 8. It is hereby determined, pursuant to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, 8 N.Y.E.C.L. section 0101 et seq. and its implementing regulations, Part 617 of 6 N.Y.C.R.R., and Section 1611 of the County Government Law of Nassau County, that the adoption of this ordinance is a "Type II" Action within the meaning of Section 617.5(c)(20) and (27) of 6 N.Y.C.R.R., and, accordingly, is of a class of actions which do not have a significant effect on the environment; and no further review is required.

§ 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED



County Executive

DATE 11/3/2010

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