

RESOLUTION NO. 2009 - 014

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FEE SCHEDULE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2008, pursuant to Resolution No. 2008-086, the Town renewed its Agreement with the Broward Sheriff's Office for the Delivery of Emergency Medical, Fire Protection and Fire Prevention Services; and

WHEREAS, Article 4 of the Agreement provides for the Delivery of Emergency Medical Services; and

WHEREAS, Section 4.6 specifically provides that the Sheriff shall invoice the recipient of services in accordance with the fee schedule adopted by the Town; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2008 the Town Council enacted Ordinance No. 2009-02, which authorized the Town to establish a fee schedule for recipients of Emergency Medical Services provided by the Town; and

WHEREAS, the fee schedule being proposed is what Broward County currently charges its recipients of Emergency Medical Services; and

WHEREAS, the Town believes that the delivery of Emergency Medical Services and the reimbursement for the costs associated with same, is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the Town's residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The Town Council hereby approves the Emergency Medical Services Fee Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

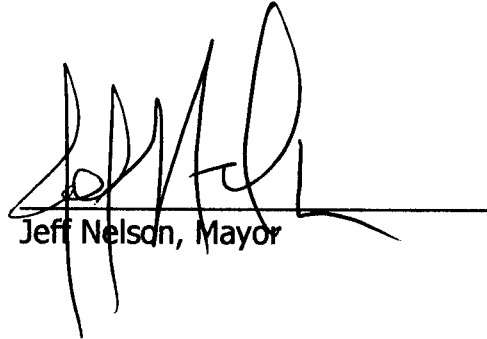
Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED ON by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, this 13th day of November 2008, on a motion made by Vice Mayor Steve Breitkreuz and seconded by Council Member Doug McKay.

Nelson	<u>Y</u>
Breitkreuz	<u>Y</u>
Fiskelli	<u>Y</u>
Knight	<u>ABSENT</u>
McKay	<u>Y</u>

Ayes	<u>4</u>
Nays	<u>0</u>
Absent	<u>1</u>
Abstaining	<u>0</u>




Jeff Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan A. Owens, CMC, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form and Correctness:



Gary A. Poliakoff, J.D., Town Attorney
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Exhibit "A"

**Town of Southwest Ranches
Emergency Medical Transportation Service Fee Schedule**

The Town of Southwest Ranches finds that the fees and charges set forth in the fee schedule are reasonable and necessary in light of the services provided. The fees charged for the provision of ambulance transportation services shall be as follows:

Ambulance Transportation Services

1. Base Rates:
 - (a) Basic Life Support (BLS).....\$450.00
 - (b) Advanced Life Support, Level 1 (ALS1).....\$460.00
 - (c) Advanced Life Support, Level 2 (ALS2).....\$575.00

2. Medical Supplies and Equipment:
 - (a) Intravenous Solutions.....\$30.00
 - (b) Cervical Collar.....\$25.00
 - (c) Backboard.....\$25.00
 - (d) Oxygen Therapy.....\$27.00

3. Mileage (per rounded mile).....\$8.00

Air Rescue Transportation Services

1. Base Rate.....\$4,500.00

2. Mileage (per mile traveled to medical facility once patient is loaded on air rescue unit).....\$70.00