

RESOLUTION NO. 2009 - 086

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2009-014 TO REVISE THE TOWN'S 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, on November 13, 2008, pursuant to Resolution 2009-014, the Town enacted its initial Emergency Medical Services Fee Schedule; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the first year of fee collection data, the Broward County Sheriff's Office has recommended that the Town increase its fee schedule in order to make its services cost recoverable; 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.

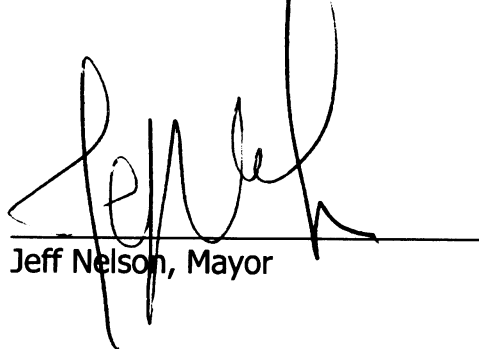
Section 2. The Town Council hereby amends Resolution No. 2009-014 and approves a revised Emergency Medical Services Fee Schedule as that attached hereto, and incorporated herein by reference, as Exhibit "A".

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON this 17th day of September 2009, on a motion made by Vice Mayor Breitkreuz and seconded by Council Member Fisikelli.

Nelson	<u>YES</u>
Breitkreuz	<u>YES</u>
Fisikelli	<u>YES</u>
Knight	<u>YES</u>
McKay	<u>YES</u>

Ayes	<u>5</u>
Nays	<u>0</u>
Absent	<u>0</u>
Abstaining	<u>0</u>



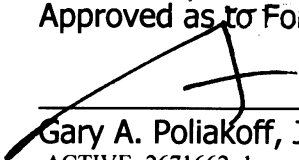
Jeff Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Debra Doré-Thomas, 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)\$1,000.00
 - (b) Advanced Life Support, Level 1 (ALS1).....\$1,000.00
 - (c) Advanced Life Support, Level 2 (ALS2).....\$1,000.00

- 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).....\$15.00

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

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