

RESOLUTION NO. 13-09-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE LEHIGH ACRES FIRE CONTROL AND RESCUE DISTRICT, ("DISTRICT"), APPROVING A CHANGE IN THE AMBULANCE FEES CHARGED BY THE DISTRICT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR RESCISSION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION AND CORRECTION OF SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR LIBERAL CONSTRUCTION AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the District is authorized to provide emergency medical services, including emergency medical transport (ambulance) services; and,

WHEREAS, the District provides emergency medical services, including emergency medical transport services, within its boundaries through the use of the District's own equipment and personnel; and,

WHEREAS, the District's provision of emergency medical services, including emergency medical transport services, provides a direct benefit to the individuals who use the District's emergency medical services; and,

WHEREAS, the District's provision of emergency medical services, including emergency medical transport services, satisfies a public purpose of providing and enhancing emergency medical services to individuals in the District; and,

WHEREAS, the District's cost of providing emergency medical services, including emergency medical transport services, is funded, in part, through user fees charged by the District to individuals who receive the benefit of emergency medical services from the District; and,

WHEREAS, there is a real and present need and necessity for the District to change the fees the District charges to individuals who receive a benefit from the use of the District's

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or other provision of this Resolution is held unconstitutional, inoperative or void by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the remainder of this Resolution.

SECTION 6. RESCISSION.

The Board of Commissioners hereby rescinds all prior resolutions and other official action of the Board of Commissioners, including any prior adopted emergency medical services fees, including emergency medical transport services fees, to the extent of any conflict with any part of this Resolution.

SECTION 7. CONSTRUCTION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Resolution shall be liberally construed to affect the purposes hereof and shall take effect immediately upon its adoption. Further, the change in the emergency medical services fees described on Exhibit A shall take effect on OCTOBER 1, 2013, and shall remain in effect until further modified by the Board of Commissioners.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COMMISSIONER KRUSE WHO MOVED THE RESOLUTION'S ADOPTION. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER DANIS AND, UPON BEING PUT TO A VOTE, THE VOTE WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Commissioner David P. Adams	<u>AYE</u>
Commissioner Larry Becker	<u>AYE</u>
Commissioner Linda Carter	<u>AYE</u>
Commissioner Jackie Danis	<u>AYE</u>
Commissioner Cathy Kruse	<u>AYE</u>

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Duly passed and adopted on this 24 day of SEPTEMBER 2013.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE
LEHIGH ACRES FIRE CONTROL AND
RESCUE DISTRICT

By: Larry Becker
Larry Becker, Chair

Attest: David Adams
David P. Adams, Secretary

EXHIBIT A

SCHEDULE OF FEES

<i>Type of Service</i>	<i>New Fee</i>
AMBULANCE SERVICE TRANSPORT FEES	
Basic Life Support (BLS - Non Emergency)	\$650.00
Basic Life Support (BLS - Emergency)	\$650.00
Advanced Life Support (ALS 1 - Non Emergency)	\$875.00
Advanced Life Support (ALS 1 - Emergency)	\$875.00
Advanced Life Support (ALS 2)	\$875.00
INTERFACILITY GROUND AMBULANCE	
Basic Life Support (BLS)	\$650.00
Advanced Life Support (ALS)	\$875.00
TREAT NON-TRANSPORT FEE	
Special Medical Fee (Paramedic Treatment/Non Transport)	\$150.00
MILEAGE FEES (per mile)	
Ambulance Transport Mileage Charge (Non-Rural)	\$12.00
Ambulance Transport Mileage Charge (Rural)	\$12.00