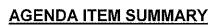
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11/21/2013 Date

## PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS





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Meeting Date:	December 3, 2013	[ ] Consent [ ] Workshop	[X] Regular [ ] Public Hear	u!
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Submitted For:	FIRE RESCUE			
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	<u>l. E</u> )	XECUTIVE BRIEF		
advertise for pub of County Comm Division 3 of the Emergency Tran fees; providing fo	e: Staff recommend lic hearing on Decemb nissioners of Palm Bea Palm Beach County C nsport Fee Ordinance or repeal of laws in con ws and ordinances; and	per 17, 2013 at 9:30 ach County, Florida, ode, known as the "F'; providing for an inflict; providing for se	a.m.; an ordinance of amending Chapter 1 Palm Beach County F ncrease in emergend verability; providing f	of the Board 3, Article II, Fire Rescue by transport
Summary: The o	current fees for emerge	ency transport servic	es are as follows:	
<u>Effective Date</u> January 1, 2011	Basic Life Support (BLS) \$530.00	Advanced Life Suppport-1 (ALS1) \$530.00	Advanced Life Support-2 (ALS2) \$690.00	Mileage \$10.00
The proposed or fee schedule as f	dinance amendment p follows:	provides for an incre	ase in the emergence	cy transport
Effective Date January 1, 2014 January 1, 2015 January 1, 2016 January 1, 2017 January 1, 2018	Basic Life Support (BLS) \$590.00 \$610.00 \$630.00 \$650.00 \$670.00	Advanced Life Suppport-1 (ALS1) \$590.00 \$610.00 \$630.00 \$650.00 \$670.00	Advanced Life <u>Support-2 (ALS2)</u> \$750.00 \$770.00 \$790.00 \$810.00 \$830.00	Mileage \$11.50 \$12.00 \$12.50 \$13.00 \$13.50
Medicare maxim increased on Ja		und transportation s e proposed rates a	ervices. These fee are comparable to c	s were last other billing
emergency trans  Palm Beach Cou fees to remain co Medicare publish these rates will el	d Policy Issues: The port fees through the entry Code. Historically mparable with other loss a new fee schedule nsure that Fire Rescue ergency transport serv	enactment of Chapter r, Fire-Rescue has accepted agency rates. O e for ground transport e continues to receive	r 13, Article II, Division djusted its emergency n January 1 of each tation services. Ad	on 3 of the y transport year, opting
	inance al Agency Comparativ	e Fee Schedule		
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## II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five	Year Summary	of Fiscal if	праст:			
Fiscal Year Capital Exp		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Operating C External Re		<u>89,188</u> (1,488,948)	<u>162,108</u> (2,706,312)	<u>207,174</u> ( <u>3,458,667)</u>	<u>254,178</u> (4,243,369)	<u>303,183</u> ( <u>5,061,491)</u>
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	AL IMPACT	<u>(1,399,760)</u>	<u>(2,544,204)</u>	(3,251,493)	(3,989,191)	<u>(4,758,308)</u>
# ADDITION	ONAL FTE IS (Cumulative	)				<u></u>
Is Item Inclu	uded in Curren	t Budget?	Yes_	<u>X</u> No		
Budget Acc	ount No.:	Fund <u>1300</u> [	Dept <u>440</u> Uni	t <u>4210</u> Reven	ue Source <u>4</u>	<u> 260</u>
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C. Depa	rtmental Fisca	I Review: _				
III. R	EVIEW COMMI	ENTS				•
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C. Other	<sup>·</sup> Department R	leview:				
	Department D	irector				

THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT.

## ORDINANCE NO. 13-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 13, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 3 OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY CODE, KNOWN AS THE "PALM BEACH COUNTY FIRE RESCUE EMERGENCY TRANSPORT FEE ORDINANCE"; PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN EMERGENCY TRANSPORT FEES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners enacted Chapter 13, Article II, Division 3 of the Palm Beach County Code, known as the "Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Emergency Transport Fee Ordinance," which established fees to be charged by Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue for the provision of transport services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to ensure the receipt of the Medicare maximum allowance for ground transport services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

**SECTION 1.** Section 13-58, paragraph (b), of Chapter 13, Article II, Division 3 of the Palm Beach County Code, is hereby replaced in its entirety with the following:

(b) The following fees and service charges are to be imposed:

Effective January 1, 2014:	
(1) BLS Transport Fee	\$590.00
(2) ALS1 Transport Fee	\$590.00
(3) ALS2 Transport Fee	\$750.00
(4) Mileage	\$11.50
Effective January 1, 2015:	
(1) BLS Transport Fee	\$610.00
(2) ALS1 Transport Fee	\$610.00
(3) ALS2 Transport Fee	\$770.00
(4) Mileage	\$12.00
Effective January 1, 2016:	
(1) BLS Transport Fee	\$630.00
(2) ALS1 Transport Fee	\$630.00
(3) ALS2 Transport Fee	\$790.00
(4) Mileage	\$12.50
Effective January 1, 2017:	
(1) BLS Transport Fee	

1	(2) ALS1 Transport Fee	\$650.00
2	(3) ALS2 Transport Fee	\$810.00
3	(4) Mileage	\$13.00
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5	Effective January 1, 2018:	
6	(1) BLS Transport Fee	\$670.00
7	(2) ALS1 Transport Fee	\$670.00
8	(3) ALS2 Transport Fee	\$830.00
9	(4) Mileage	\$13.50
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11	SECTION 2. Repeal of Laws	s in Conflict
12		in conflict with any provisions of this ordinance are
13	hereby repealed to the extent of suc	
14	SECTION 3. Severability:	
15		ntence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance is
16		e unconstitutional, inoperative or void, such holding
17	shall not affect the remainder of this	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
18		Code of Laws and Ordinances:
19		ce shall become and be made a part of the Code of
20		ch County, Florida. The sections of this ordinance
21		accomplish such, and the word "ordinance" may be
22 .	changed to "section", "article", or any	
23	SECTION 6. Effective Date:	The characters
24		ce shall become effective January 1, 2014.
25		, 20 m
26	APPROVED AND ADOPTED	by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm
27	Beach County, Florida, on the	
28 29	Attest:	<b>DALLA DE LA CALLA</b>
30	Allest.	PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
31	Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller	TO THE CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTR
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33	By: Deputy Clerk	By:
34	Deputy Clerk	By: Priscilla A. Taylor, Mayor
35 36		
37	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND	
38	LEGAL SUFFICIENCY	
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42	County Attorney	
43	Filed with the Department of S	state on the day of 20

## LOCAL AGENCY COMPARATIVE FEE SCHEDULE\*

Prepared by Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue
Last Updated November 2, 2013
Effective

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Agency	Billing Agent	Date	BLS	ALS1	ALS2	Specialty	Oxygen	Miles
MEDICARE ALL OMARILE DATE								
MEDICARE ALLOWABLE RATE			\$365,42	\$433,93	\$628,06			\$7.09
MIAMI DADE	****	····	\$800,00	\$800,00	\$900.00	\$900.00		
PALM BEACH GARDENS	ADPI	Oct-13	\$700.00	\$750.00	\$800.00	\$850.00	\$30.00	\$12.00
BOCA RATON	EMS MC	Oct-13	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$850.00	\$850.00		\$12.00
WEST PALM BEACH	ADPI	Juj-09	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$750.00	\$850.00		\$12.00
DELRAY BEACH	IN-HOUSE	Mar-10	\$650.00	\$700,00	\$800.00	\$850.00		\$12.00
RIVIERA BEACH	ADPI	Jul-13	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$750.00		***	\$12.00
PALM BEACH	EMS MC	Mid-2009	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$750.00			\$12.00
PALM BEACH COUNTY (Proposed)	ADPI	Jan-14	\$590.00	\$590.00	\$750.00		<u>-</u>	\$11.50
NORTH PALM BEACH	ADPI	Mar-09	\$530.00	\$585,00	\$645.00	p-14		\$12.00
PALM BEACH COUNTY (Current)	ADPI	Jan-10	\$530.00	\$530.00	\$690.00			\$10.00
AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE	IN-HOUSE	Unknown	\$375.00	\$460.00	\$470.00	\$550.00	\$30.00	\$8.50
MEDICS AMBULANCE SERVICE	IN-HOUSE	UNK	\$410.00	\$460.00	\$550.00	\$735.00	\$30.00	\$8.75
EQUESTA	IN-HOUSE	Feb-09	\$435.00	\$435.00	\$625.00	-	, <del>***</del>	\$7.25
BREENACRES	IN-HOUSE	2008	\$430.00	\$430,00	\$555,00		-	\$8.55
SOYNTON BEACH	IN-HOUSE		\$350.00	\$425.00	\$575.00	\$650.00		\$8.00
PALM BEACH COUNTY (Proposed)	ADPI		\$590.00	\$590.00	\$750.00	n/a	n/a	\$11.50
verage Rate of Agencies Surveyed: 6 Proposed Rate Over Average Rate			\$573.33	\$597.67	\$697.33	\$727.00	\$30.00	\$10.47
6 Proposed Rate Over Average Rate Rates if 10% above Average			2.9% \$630.67	-1,3% \$657.43	7.6% \$767.07			9.9%
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