Agenda Item #:

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Meeting Date: De	ecember 17, 2013		Consent	IJ	Regular	ul
Department		1 1	Workshop	[X]	Public Hear	ring
Submitted For:	FIRE RESCUE					
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	<u>I. EX</u>	(ECUT	IVE BRIEF			
County Commission Division 3 of the Pa Emergency Transp fees; providing for	Staff recommenderners of Palm Beach alm Beach County Corort Fee Ordinance"; repeal of laws in contant and ordinances; and	n Coun ode, kn ; provid flict; pro	ty, Florida, a own as the "F ding for an in oviding for se	mendin Palm Be crease verabili	g Chapter 1 each County I in emergend ty, providing t	3, Article II, Fire Rescue cy transport
Summary: The cu	irrent fees for emerge	ency tra	ansport servic	es are	as follows:	
Effective Date January 1, 2011	Basic Life Support (BLS) \$530.00		ced Life ort-1 (ALS1) 00		ced Life ht-2 (ALS2) 00	<u>Mileage</u> \$10.00
The proposed ordifee schedule as fol	nance amendment p lows:	provides	s for an incre	ase in	the emergen	cy transport
Effective Date January 1, 2014 January 1, 2015 January 1, 2016 January 1, 2017 January 1, 2018	Basic Life <u>Support (BLS)</u> \$590.00 \$610.00 \$630.00 \$650.00 \$670.00		00 00 00		00 00 00	Mileage \$11.50 \$12.00 \$12.50 \$13.00 \$13.50
Medicare maximur increased on Janu	new rates will en n allowance for grou uary 1, 2011. The e County and are of t full year.	und tra e prop	nsportation s osed rates a	ervices re com	. These fee	s were last other billing
emergency transport Palm Beach County fees to remain communicate publishes these rates will ens	Policy Issues: The lart fees through the e y Code. Historically parable with other los a new fee schedule ure that Fire Rescue gency transport serv	nactme , Fire-R cal age for gro contin	ent of Chapter Rescue has ac ency rates. Of und transport	13, Ari ljusted n Janua ation se	ticle II, Division its emergence ary 1 of each ervices. Ac	on 3 of the y transport year, lopting
Attachments:						
1. Ordinano 2. Local Ago	ency Comparative Fe	ee Sch	edule			
Recommended By	r: Meputy Chie	===== / ef			///2//13 Date	

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary	Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:						
Fiscal Years Capital Expenditures Operating Costs External Revenues Program Income (County) In-Kind Match (County) NET FISCAL IMPACT	2014 89,188 (1,488,948) ————————————————————————————————————	2015 	2016 	2017 	2018 		
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative))						
Is Item Included in Curren	t Budget?	Yes_	<u>X</u> No				
Budget Account No.: F	und <u>1300</u> E	ept <u>440</u> Unit	<u>4210</u> Reveni	ue Source <u>42</u>	<u>60</u>		
B. Recommended SouThis ordinance will allow forC. Departmental Fiscal	the increme	•	•	-			
III. REVIEW COMME A. OFMB Fiscal and/or		ev. and Cont	trol Commen	ts:			
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B. Legal Sufficiency Sun Bun Assistant Cou	<u> </u>	6/13 ey					
C. Other Department R	eview:						
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:

29	(1) BLS Transport Fee	\$590.00
30	(2) ALS1 Transport Fee	\$590.00
31	(3) ALS2 Transport Fee	\$750.00
32	(4) Mileage	\$11.50
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34	Effective January 1, 2015:	
35	(1) BLS Transport Fee	\$610.00
36	(2) ALS1 Transport Fee	\$610.00
37	(3) ALS2 Transport Fee	\$770.00
38	(4) Mileage	\$12.00
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40	Effective January 1, 2016:	
41	(1) BLS Transport Fee	\$630.00
42	(2) ALS1 Transport Fee	\$630.00
43	(3) ALS2 Transport Fee	\$790.00
44	(4) Mileage	\$12.50
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46	Effective January 1, 2017:	
47	(1) BLS Transport Fee	\$650.00

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 in	n Conflict
12	All local laws and ordinances in	conflict with any provisions of this ordinance are
13	hereby repealed to the extent of such o	
14	SECTION 3. Severability:	
15		ence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance is
16		inconstitutional, inoperative or void, such holding
17	shall not affect the remainder of this or	_
18	SECTION 4. Inclusion in the C	ode of Laws and Ordinances:
19		shall become and be made a part of the Code of
20		County, Florida. The sections of this ordinance
21		ecomplish such, and the word "ordinance" may be
22	changed to "section", "article", or any o	·
23	SECTION 6. Effective Date:	
24	The provisions of this ordinance	shall become effective January 1, 2014.
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26	APPROVED AND ADOPTED I	by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm
27	Beach County, Florida, on the d	
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29 30	Attest:	PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
31	Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
32 33	Bv.	Dur
34	By: Deputy Clerk	By: Priscilla A. Taylor, Mayor
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37 38	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY	
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42	County Attorney	
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LOCAL AGENCY COMPARATIVE FEE SCHEDULE*

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

Agency	Billing Agent	Effective Date	BLS	[SORT FIELD] ALS1	AL\$2	Specialty	Oxygen	Miles
MEDICARE ALLOWABLE RATE			\$365.42	\$433.93	\$628.06	102		\$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	Jul-09	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$750.00	\$850.00	<u> </u>	\$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		and the second s	\$12.00
PALM BEACH COUNTY (Proposed)	ADPI	Jan-14	\$590.00	\$590,00	\$750.00		en e	\$11.50
NORTH PALM BEACH	ADPI	Mar-09	\$530.00	\$585,00	\$645.00			\$12.00
PALM BEACH COUNTY (Current)	ADPI	Jan-10	\$530.00	\$530.00	\$690.00		■ 70	\$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	<u> </u>		\$7.25
GREENACRES	IN-HOUSE	2008	\$430.00	\$430.00	\$555.00			\$8.55
OYNTON 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
Average Rate of Agencies Surveyed:			\$573.33	\$597.67	\$697.33	\$727.00	\$30.00	\$10.47
% Proposed Rate Over Average Rate			2.9% \$630,67	-1.3% \$657,43	7.6% \$767.07			9.9% \$11.51
Rates if 10% above Average	.		10,000	φυσ <i>ι</i> ,43	10.1016			Ψ11,01