

TOWN OF DAVIE

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

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SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: Town wide

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, REVISING THE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE FOR EMS TRANSPORTATION.

REPORT IN BRIEF: Fees for Ambulance services have not been adjusted since December 4, 2001. During this period surrounding communities have increased rates and changed fee structures to keep in-line with industry standards and the United States Health Care Finance Administration (HCFA) reimbursement changes. The town's billing agent recommends and the Town of Davie Fire Rescue Department concurs to make changes in the fee schedule for ambulance transport and emergency services which would put the Town of Davie at parity with surrounding communities and in-line with industry-wide changes.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: Town Council previously approved resolution number R-2000-222 in September 20, 2000 and R-2001-340 in December 4, 2001.

CONCURRENCES: not applicable

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? N/A

What account will funds be appropriated from:

Additional Comments: Department Revenue

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve the resolution

Attachment(s)

Resolution

Exhibit "A"

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA,
REVISING THE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE
FOR EMS TRANSPORTATION.

WHEREAS, the Town's ambulance fee schedule has not changed since December 4, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Advanced Data Processing, the billing agent for Town's emergency transport services has made the Town aware of applicable industry changes, changes in HCFA regulations and comparable fees for surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, Advanced Data Processing has submitted to the Fire Rescue Department appropriate changes to the Town's fee schedule for emergency transports so as to be in-line with the industry and surrounding communities;

WHEREAS, the Fire Rescue Department recommends such changes be implemented; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town of Davie to revise the fees as attached in Exhibit "A".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The Town Council hereby adopts the revised fees established as stated in Exhibit "A".

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect July 1, 2004 upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2004.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2004

EXHIBIT "A"

Recommended Rate increase for Emergency Transport Charges

	ALS2	ALS	BLS	Oxygen	Mileage	Special Handling
Current	\$480.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$25.65	\$7.50	\$35.00
Increase	\$530.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$30.00	\$8.00	\$40.00
Difference	\$50.00	\$500.00	\$50.00	\$4.35	\$0.50	\$5.00

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