

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: November 17, 2015 Division: Emergency Services

Bulk Item: Yes X No Department: Fire Rescue

Staff Contact Person: James Callahan 289-6088

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Approval of a Resolution establishing a revised Fee Schedule for use in providing Emergency Medical Air Transport Services as voted on by the Board of County Commissioners and unanimously passed at the June 10, 2015 regular meeting.

ITEM BACKGROUND: Ordinance No. 050-1987 was passed and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida on November 17, 1987 providing for the collection of user fees for ambulance services; in accordance with Section 3 of said Ordinance No. 050-1987, the governing bodies shall have the right to establish rates of user fees by Resolution.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: Effective June 18, 2008, the Board adopted a Fee Schedule for use for providing Emergency Medical Air Transport Ambulance Services of Air Ambulance Transport Fee at \$5,500.00 and Mileage at \$80.00 per mile.

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES: Florida Statute allowable rate for Auto/PIP is 200% allowed by Medicare ($\$5,331.67 \times 2 = \$10,663.34$); considering this and what other counties are competitively charging, the Ambulance Transport Fee at \$12,000.00 and Mileage at \$100.00 per mile is fair and equitable; This Resolution will have no effect on County residents, there will still be no out-of-pocket expense to County residents.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Approval

TOTAL COST: _____ **INDIRECT COST:** N/A **BUDGETED:** Yes ___ No ___

COST TO COUNTY: N/A **SOURCE OF FUNDS:** _____

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes X No ___ **AMOUNT PER MONTH** TBD **Year** _____

APPROVED BY: County Atty CH OMB/Purchasing CB Risk Management MS

DOCUMENTATION: Included X Not Required _____

DISPOSITION: _____ **AGENDA ITEM #** _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____-2015

A RESOLUTION BY THE MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NO. 175-2008, AND ADOPTING AN AMENDED FEE SCHEDULE FOR USE BY THE SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT FOR PROVIDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL AIR TRANSPORT AMBULANCE SERVICES.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 050-1987 was passed and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida on November 17, 1987;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 3 of said Ordinance No. 050-1987, the governing bodies shall have the right to establish rates of user fees by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, Florida previously adopted Resolution No. 175-2008, adopting a fee schedule for use for providing Emergency Medical Air Transport Services in Monroe County;

WHEREAS, the Board desires to revise the fee schedule;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT

1. Effective November 17, 2015, Resolution No. 175-2008, adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on June 18, 2008, is hereby superseded by this Resolution; and
2. Effective November 17, 2015, the Board adopts the following Fee Schedule for use for providing Emergency Medical Air Transport Ambulance Services.

Air Ambulance Transport Fee	\$ 12,000.00
Mileage	\$ 100.00 per mile

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, this 17th day of November 2015.

Mayor Danny L. Kolhage	_____
Mayor Pro Tem Heather Carruthers	_____
Commissioner George Neugent	_____
Commissioner David Rice	_____
Commissioner Sylvia Murphy	_____

(SEAL) ATTEST: AMY HEAVILIN, CLERK	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: _____ Deputy Clerk	By: _____ Mayor, Danny L. Kolhage

