



# VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE

Office of the Village Manager

## MEMORANDUM

*Village Council*

Franklin H. Caplan, *Mayor*  
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James S. Taintor

*Village Manager*

John C. Gilbert

DATE: August 28, 2012  
TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Village Council  
FROM: John C. Gilbert, Village Manager  
RE: Fire Rescue Transport Fess

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Village Council approve the attached Resolution amending the Fire Rescue Transport fee schedule.

### BACKGROUND

The Fire Rescue Transport Fee Ordinance and Fee Schedule was first approved at the August 30, 2005 Council Meeting. The attached proposed fee schedule will match the Miami- Dade County fee schedule that is currently in place.

McKesson is the company that provides all the necessary services to maintain the patient transport billing process. The billing process and practice has been maintained since inception.



RESOLUTION NO. 2012 - \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN AMENDED FIRE RESCUE TRANSPORT FEE SCHEDULE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-75 OF THE VILLAGE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 2-75 of the Village of Key Biscayne (the "Village") Code of Ordinances (the "Village Code") provides for the imposition of a Fire Rescue Transport Fee (the "Transport Fee"); and

WHEREAS, the Village Fire Department recommends increasing the Village Transport Fee in order to offset an increase in fire rescue transport costs; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 2-75(b)(2) of the Village Code, the Village Council may amend the Transport Fee via resolution and desires to adopt an amended Transport Fee schedule as provided in the attached Exhibit "A;" and

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1. Recitals Adopted.** Each of the above stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed and incorporated herein.

**Section 2. Amendment to Fire Rescue Transport Fee Schedule.** The Village Council, in accordance with Section 2-75(b)(2) of the Village Code, hereby amends the Transport Fee schedule as provided in the attached Exhibit "A."

**Section 3.** **Transmittal.** The Village Clerk is hereby authorized to transmit this Resolution, in accordance with Section 4-7(d) of the Miami-Dade County Code of Ordinances to the Miami-Dade County Consumer Services Department within 30 days after adoption.

**Section 4.** **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

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FRANK CAPLAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CONCHITA H. ALVAREZ, MMC  
VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

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VILLAGE ATTORNEY

<b>MIAMI-DADE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES RATE SCHEDULE</b>	
	<b>Adopted 2012</b>
Basic Life Support (BLS) (A0429)	\$800.00
Advanced Life Support 1 (ALS1) (A0427)	\$800.00
Advanced Life Support 2 (ALS2) (A0433)	\$900.00
Specialty Care Transport (A0434)	\$900.00
Ground Mileage (per transport mile or fraction thereof) (A0425)	\$15.00
Oxygen (per tank or fraction thereof)	\$30.00
IV/IO Solutions	\$25.00
Cardiac Monitoring	\$25.00
Cervical Collar	\$25.00
Backboard	\$25.00

These are the new rates that will generate approximately \$2 million annually for MDR. Medicare (anyone over 65) and Medicaid (poor) patients will not pay one cent more and the federal and state reimbursements will not increase. The revenue will come from private insurance companies, not county residents. Uninsured residents accounted for less than 5% of the revenue collected annually.

