RESOLUTION NO. 14-10-70

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 08-08-58 TO REVISE THE VILLAGE’S EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FEE SCHEDULE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Islamorada, Village of Islands (the “Village”) began providing emergency medical services to residents and visitors within the Village beginning October 1, 1999 and adopted Resolution No. 99-08-44 to implement an initial fee schedule to offset the costs for providing basic and advance emergency life support services; and

WHEREAS, the fee schedule is amended from time to time by the Village Council to defray the costs for providing emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2008, the Village Council of Islamorada, Village of Islands (the “Village”) adopted Resolution No. 08-08-58, thereby adopting a revised fee schedule for emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council desires to amend Resolution Number 08-08-58 to revise the fees for local ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds that approval of this amendment is in the best interest of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Amending Resolution Number 08-08-58. The Village Council hereby approves the amendment of Resolution No. 08-08-58 to revise the fee schedule for emergency
medical services. **Section 2** of Resolution Number 08-08-58 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“The revised Fee Schedule attached as Exhibit A is adopted, effective August 28, 2008 October 9, 2014, and shall replace any previously adopted Fee Schedule for use by the Fire Rescue Department for providing advanced and basic life support rescue services. The Village Council hereby authorizes the Village Manager to make automatic adjustments to the Fee Schedule mileage rate so as to equal the fees allowed by Medicare.”

**Section 3.** The Village Manager or his/her designee is authorized to compromise and settle outstanding emergency medical services and transport fee balances for the following situations:

1. If the patient was uninsured and is not otherwise financially able to pay the fee;

2. As part of a settlement of medical bills for an estate or personal injury litigation of the patient; and

3. If the patient was insured but not fully covered by insurance for the transport billing and is not otherwise financially able to pay the fee. The Village Manager or his/her designee may also execute necessary documents to enter into such settlements.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Motion to adopt by Councilman Ken Philipson, seconded by Vice Mayor Deb Gillis.
FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA:

Mayor Ted Blackburn YES
Vice Mayor Deb Gillis YES
Councilman Mike Forster YES
Councilman Ken Philipson YES
Councilman Dave Purdo YES

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8TH day of October, 2014.

ATTEST:

TED BLACKBURN, MAYOR
Deb Gillis, Vice Mayor

VILLAGE CLERK, KELLY TOTH

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF ISLAMORADA,
VILLAGE OF ISLANDS ONLY

VILLAGE ATTORNEY
ROGET V. BRYAN
## ISLAMORADA FIRE RESCUE

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE FEE SCHEDULE**  
**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER, 2014**

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