

**CITY OF UNION CITY  
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
ORDINANCE NO. 2017-20**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 155 OF THE CODE OF UNION CITY  
ENTITLED "FEES"**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-1 et seq. the City of Union City may fix the fees for any service rendered by the departments of city government; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 155-18 of the Code of Union City, all residents are required to comply with the City's ordinance concerning the fees charged for emergency medical services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Union City, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, they being the Governing Body thereof, as follows:

**SECTION ONE:**

Chapter 155 Section 18 entitled "Emergency medical services" is hereby amended to delete this section in its entirety and substitute the following therefore:

Pursuant to § 12-4:

- A. The fee for ambulance services (basic life support) shall be a base fee of \$900, plus \$25.00 per mile per trip.
- B. The fee for refusal of medical attention, when an ambulance is called and then the person refuses medical attention, shall be \$300 per call. This fee shall be billed to the insurance company of the caller.
- C. The fee for the use of oxygen, when required, is \$100.
- D. The fee for non-emergent transport services shall be a base fee of \$900, plus \$25.00 per mile per trip.
- E. The fee for services provided in connection with deceased individuals (emergency) shall be a base fee of \$900, plus \$25.00 per mile per trip.

**SECTION TWO:**

**Severability.** The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof for any reason is held to be invalid or

unconstitutional, such decision shall not effect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance, but shall remain in effect; it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

**SECTION THREE:**

**Repealer.** All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, but only however, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, it being the legislative intent that all Ordinances or part of ordinances now existing or in effect unless the same being conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance shall remain in effect.

**SECTION FOUR:**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

<b>Commissioners</b>	<b>Yea</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain/Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Lucio P. Fernandez	X			
Tilo E. Rivas	X			
Celin J. Valdivia	X			
Maryury A. Martinetti	X			
Mayor Brian P. Stack	X			

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** this to be a true and correct Ordinance of the City of Union City Board of Commissioners, adopted on August 29, 2017 and was further considered after a Public Hearing held on September 12, 2017 at 7:00 PM at Veterans’ Memorial Elementary School, 1401 Central Avenue, Union City, New Jersey

INTRODUCED: August 29, 2017

ADOPTED: September 12, 2017

ATTEST:

  
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 Erin Knoedler  
 Deputy City Clerk

September 12, 2017  
 DATE

**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE**

This ordinance adjusts certain emergency medical fees: ambulance services (basic life support) shall be \$900, plus \$25.00 per mile per trip and use of oxygen shall be \$100; and adds additional fees: non-emergent transport fees shall be \$900, plus \$25.00 per mile per trip and services in connection with deceased individuals shall be \$900, plus \$25.00 per mile per trip.