

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 189 –2012**

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 185-2010 AND ESTABLISHING A NEW FEE SCHEDULE FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE NASSAU COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 185-2010, established a fee schedule for ambulance services provided by the Nassau County Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the fees established in these ordinances have not kept pace with the costs of providing the ambulance services; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 185-2010 is hereby repealed.

§ 2. The following fees are hereby established for ambulance service provided by the Nassau County Police Department for Basic Life Support (B.L.S.) and non-violent psychiatric transport:

Transportation	\$999.00
Mileage	\$15.00 per mile

§3. The following fees are hereby established for ambulance service provided by the Nassau County Police Department for Advanced Life Support I (A.L.S.I) and transportation of violent psychiatric patients:

Transportation	\$1199.00
Mileage	\$15.00 per mile

§4 The following fees are hereby established for ambulance service provided by the Nassau County Police Department for Advanced Life Support II (A.L.S.II)

Transportation            \$1249.00

Mileage                    \$15.00 per mile

§5. An additional fee of \$7,500.00 shall be imposed in any case where medical evacuation and transportation is accomplished by helicopter.

§6. In any case where an ambulance is called and an individual accepts services of an Ambulance Medical Technician but refuses transportation to a hospital, there shall be a reduced charge of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

§7. The fees established by this ordinance shall be increased effective February 1, 2013 and every February 1<sup>st</sup> thereafter to reflect the percentage change in the annual average of the consumer price index for the last calendar year. The Consumer Price Index-Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for the New York- Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA area (including all items) with an index base period of 1982-1984 equaling 100 shall be used to calculate the fee increase.

§8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.