

**TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-08

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD, IN THE COUNTY OF
UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, CHAPTER 40,
ARTICLE V, SECTION 28 EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES TRANSPORT FEES**

WHEREAS, the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey (the “Township”), established a Division of Medical Services in the Fire Department for the provision of emergency medical service; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 40, Article V, Section 28 sets forth various fees for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Transport; and

WHEREAS, those fees have not been increased in more than a decade; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford has determined that it is in the best interests of the residents of the Township to update those fees; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, that §40-28 of the Code of the Township of Cranford is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 40, Article V, Section 28 is hereby amended as follows:

§40-28 Emergency medical services transport fees.

There is hereby established a fee schedule for emergency medical services transport by the Township of Cranford as follows:

- A. The base rate shall be ~~\$1,000~~\$850 per transport. The rate shall include the services of two emergency medical technicians and emergency ambulance transportation services to any Hospital Emergency Department.
- B. For any transport to any health-care facility in addition to the base rate, a mileage charge of ~~\$30.00~~\$25.00 per mile, with a minimum standard charge of one (1) mile shall apply.

EXPLANATION – Matter struck through ~~thus~~ in the above ordinance is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law. Matter underlined thus is a new matter.

C. The Fire Chief or Township Administrator is authorized to waive the charge for such services for any resident lacking insurance coverage for such services and is further authorized to waive uninsured co-payments and deductibles for such residents.

SECTION 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. All ordinances of the Township of Cranford that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. Upon final passage and publication according to law, this ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Introduced: March 5, 2024

Adopted: April 9, 2024

Approved:

Brian Andrews, Mayor
Township Committee

Attest:

Patricia Donahue, RMC
Municipal Clerk

RECORDED VOTE

Brian Andrews
Terrence Curran
Paul A. Gallo
Kathleen Miller Prunty
Gina Black

INTRODUCED

Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye

ADOPTED

Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye

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