TOWNSHIP OF ARMADA MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDINANCE NO. _R-11-100

EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE FEE ORDINANCE

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE providing for the reimbursement and collection of fees charged by the Township of Armada for costs incurred by the Township in providing emergency ambulance service to residents and non-residents within the Township and repealing any and all ordinances and/or regulations in conflict herewith.

THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ARMADA, MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. TITLE

This Ordinance may be known and cited as the "Emergency Ambulance Service Fee Ordinance".

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this Ordinance, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Ordinance, except when the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Ambulance Service means the use of an authorized vehicle for transportation, or transportation and treatment, of patients on an emergency basis.

Emergency means a condition or situation in which an individual declares a

need for immediate medical attention, or where such need is declared by emergency medical personnel or a public safety official.

Emergency Ambulance Service Usage Fee shall mean a fee determined by resolution of the Township Board for the purpose of recovering costs incurred by the Township in providing emergency ambulance service to residents and non-residents within the Township.

SECTION 3. COLLECTION OF FEES

- A. The Armada Township Fire Department shall maintain a record of all patients receiving emergency medical service.
- B. The Township shall mail to any non-resident user of the ambulance service, a statement detailing the services rendered and the amount of the emergency ambulance service usage fee to be charged. In the event the non-resident user has a policy of insurance which would pay for such service, the statement may also be mailed directly to the non-resident's insurance carrier.
- C. In the case of Township residents who utilize emergency ambulance services, the Township shall mail a detailed statement of services rendered directly to the resident's insurance carrier. In the event the resident user does not have insurance which would pay for the services rendered by the Township, the resident shall not be responsible for payment of the emergency ambulance service usage fee.

SECTION 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS

All resolutions, ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the validity or unconstitutionality of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. PUBLICATION

This Ordinance or a summary thereof shall be published in full in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township of Armada within thirty (30) days after its adoption.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect the day following the publication of a true copy or summary thereof in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township of Armada.

CERTIFICATE OF TOWNSHIP CLERK

I hereby further certify that the following Township Board Members were present at the meeting: Lobeck, Swiacki, Ruthenberg and Paterek.

and the following Township Board members were absent: Sheldon.

I further certify that Member <u>Swiacki</u> moved for the adoption of the Ordinance, and that motion was supported by Member <u>Paterek</u>.

I further certify that the following Armada Township Board Members voted for the adoption of the Ordinance:

and that the following Armada Township Board Members voted against adoption of the Ordinance:

Mary Swiacki,

Armada Township Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

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I, the undersigned Township Clerk of the Township of Armada, do hereby certify
that on <u>February 23</u> , 2011, a true copy or summary of the foregoing
Ordinance was duly published in a newspaper having general circulation within Armada
Township.

Mary Swiacki,

Armada Township Clerk

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