

**TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD  
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-04**

**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 Management 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 ~~\$850~~ \$550 per transport. The rate shall include the services of two emergency medical technicians and emergency ambulance transportation services to any Hospital Emergency Department. ~~to the following care facilities in Union County:~~

~~(1) Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Elizabeth, New Jersey.~~

~~(2) Overlook Union Medical Center, Union, New Jersey.~~

~~(3) Robert Wood Johnson Medical Center at Rahway, Rahway, New Jersey.~~

~~(4) Overlook Hospital, Summit, New Jersey.~~

**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.**

B. For any transport to any health-care facility ~~not in Union County~~, in addition to the base rate, a mileage charge of \$25.00 per mile, with a minimum standard charge of one (1) mile, the following charges shall apply.

~~(1) A mileage charge of \$10 per mile, calculated one way.~~

~~(2) Use of oxygen during transport: \$50.~~

~~(3) Cervical collar: \$16~~

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: February 8, 2022

Adopted: March 8, 2022

APPROVED:

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Kathleen Miller Prunty  
Chairperson, Township Committee

ATTEST:

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Patricia Donahue, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

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Recorded Vote	Introduced	Adopted
Kathleen Miller Prunty	Aye	Aye
Brian Andrews	Aye	Aye
Jason Gareis	Aye	Aye
Gina Black	Aye	Aye
Mary O'Connor	Aye	Aye

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