ORDINANCE NO. 90 ·· 04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 81-6, AS AMENDED, WHICH ESTABLISHED EMERGENCY FEES AND NON-EMERGENCY RESCUE FEES FOR CALLS MADE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF NASSAU COUNTY; SAID AMENDMENT INCREASES THE FEES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has received testimony that the charges for emergency and non-emergency rescue services need to be increased, and;

WHEREAS, the fees charged by surrounding counties are higher than Nassau County, and;

WHEREAS, the increase in fees is in the best interest of the citizens of Nassau County in order to continue to provide the current services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED this $_{23rd}$ day of $_{January}$, 1990, that Ordinance No. 81-6 be amended as follows:

1. SECTION 1. EMERGENCY RATES

Emergency rescue service shall be provided for all citizens of Nassau County, Florida, based upon the following rates:

A. <u>Transport Rates</u>

1.) Any service call that requires that the patient be transported, a charge shall be made to the patient of one-hundred dellars--(\$100.00) one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) plus a milage fee which shall be one--dollar--(\$1.00) three dollars (\$3.00) per mile.

2. SECTION 3. ITEMIZED CHARGES

A.) The use of the following shall be as the rate indicated:

Oxygen \$15.00 -----Cardiac-Monitor-----25.00 -----IV'S------20.00 -----Intubation------15.00

Mast Suit (Credit upon return

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 of suit of \$500.00)
 ±5.00
 50.00

 OB Kit
 ±5.00
 30.00

-----Splinting-----25.00

Spinal Immobilization (KED,

Backboard, C-Collar, \$250.00, credit

upon return, \$200.00 25-00 50.00

Medications-----

Extraction 75.00

First Aid Supplies 20.00

Blood Gas 15.00

Burn Kit 30.00

External Pacemaker 45.00

Decontamination and

Disinfecting 50.00

-----Cervical-Collar-----25.00

3. SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become law upon its enactment and filing with the Secretary of State.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 23rd day of January , 1990.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

JIMMY L/ HIGGINBOTHA Its/ Chairman

ATTEST:

GREESON T J.

T. J. GREESON Its: Ex-Officio Clerk