RESOLUTION NO. 12-158

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A TRANSPORT USER FEE FOR INTERFACILITY TRANSFER SERVICE.

WHEREAS, the Fire-Rescue Department of the City of Fort Lauderdale has received a Class 2 Interfacility Transfer License; and

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2012, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 12-14, authorizing the Fire-Rescue Department of the City of Fort Lauderdale to perform interfacility transfer services; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-152, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, provides that "[a]dditional categories of ambulance transport user fees may be established and said user fees may be adjusted/amended through a resolution of the city commission, adopted at a regular scheduled meeting,"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That pursuant to Section 13-152, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, an ambulance transport user fee for interfacility transfer service is established as follows: The fee for interfacility and routine transfer service shall be an amount that is ten percent higher than the average of the fee charged for each service by all providers of such services in Broward County, Florida, as of September 19, 2012, or such other amount established by contract between the City of Fort Lauderdale and a facility licensed by the State of Florida. These transport fees shall increase by three percent effective October 1, 2012 and then October 1 of each succeeding year. The three percent increase applied to the transport fees does not apply to transport fees that have been established by contract between the City of Fort Lauderdale and a facility licensed by the State of Florida.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its final passage.

ADOPTED this the 5th day of September, 2012.

Mayor

JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk

JONDA K. JOSEPH

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