RESOLUTION NO. 12-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING FEES FOR INTERFACILITY AND ROUTINE TRANSFER SERVICES, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Fire-Rescue Department of the City of Fort Lauderdale has received a Class 2 - ALS 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, on August 21, 2012, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 12-143, authorizing the Fire-Rescue Department of the City of Fort Lauderdale to perform routine 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 the fees for interfacility and routine transfer services shall be amounts that are ten percent higher than the average of the fees charged for each respective 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 three percent effective October 1 of each succeeding year. The three percent fee increases do 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.

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Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JONDA K. JOSEPH