



**BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

Resolution 20-115

A Resolution Authorizing Memorandum of Understanding between John F. Kennedy Medical Center Emergency Medical Services and the Borough of Highlands

WHEREAS, due to the current State of Emergency and Public Health Emergency, the Borough of Highlands has determined that the Highlands First Aid Squad may need to temporarily supplement the services that they provide in their primary response area of the Highlands; and

WHEREAS, John F. Kennedy Medical Center Emergency Medical Services (“JFK EMS”) is a licensed provider of Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) Services by the New Jersey Department of Health and Human Services Office of Emergency Medical Services; and

WHEREAS, JFK EMS has a long history of supporting municipal BLS agencies by way of providing primary, dedicated back-up, or mutual aid BLS assistance; and

WHEREAS, effective April 1, 2020 through May 30, 2020, JFK EMS agrees to provide the Borough a dedicated BLS ambulance on an “as needed” basis, as determined by the Borough or the Highlands First Aid Squad, as more specifically set forth in the Memorandum of Agreement; and

WHEREAS, JFK EMS will not bill the Borough of Highlands for dedicating a BLS ambulance, however, will bill patients for any transports that it completes, wherein JFK EMS billing is conducted through JFK University Medical Center which is contracted with most common insurers including Medicare, Medicaid and many private insurers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands, that the aforesaid Memorandum of Understanding between JFK EMS and the Borough of Highlands, with regard to providing the Borough with a dedicated BLS ambulance on an “as needed” basis as more specifically set forth in the Memorandum of Agreement, be and is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and/or Borough Administrator be and are hereby authorized to execute the aforesaid Memorandum of Agreement by and between JFK EMS and the Borough of Highlands and to undertake such acts as are reasonable and necessary to accomplish the purpose of this Resolution.

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL			X			
MAZZOLA			X			
RYAN		X	X			
VALKOS			X			
BROULLON	X		X			

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: April 1, 2020



Matthew Conlon, RMC, Municipal Clerk

