

**MOUNT LAUREL TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE #12-2020**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 21 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT
LAUREL ENTITLED "EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES" TO ADD EXTRA-DUTY
ASSIGNMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Township recognizes various entities and organizations wish to employ Mount Laurel Emergency Medical Services for extra-duty work; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to establish a set payment schedule for extra-duty assignments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Laurel, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey that Chapter 21 of the Township Code be and is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

Section One. Amendment to Chapter 21 "Emergency Medical Services". The Township amends and supplements Chapter 21 to read as follows:

§ 21-7 EXTRA-DUTY ASSIGNMENTS.

- A. Any person or entity wishing to receive standby on-site emergency medical services which the Township is not obligated or expected to provide or not does not usually provide as part of its regular plan of services may arrange to receive such services within the Township. Such Person should notify EMS, in writing, of the specific nature of services desired at least 14 days before such services are required, unless exigent circumstances exist. All requests shall be subject to the availability of personnel as determined by EMS Chief or Deputy EMS Chief.
- B. All requests for extra-duty emergency medical services will be finalized in a written agreement between Mount Laurel Township – EMS Department and the individual or entity requesting such services. The agreement shall specify, at a minimum, the following:
 - 1. The scope of services that are to be provided;
 - 2. The commencement date of the services to be provided;
 - 3. The hours or authorized operation;
 - 4. The number of technicians requested and total man-hours needed; and
 - 5. The anticipated date when the need for services will be completed

§ 21-8 PAYMENT FOR EXTRA-DUTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

- A. All fees for extra-duty emergency medical services will be collected by Township of Mount Laurel in full, prior to the delivery of such services. The fee shall consist of a special hourly rate, agreed upon by the Township, to be paid to employees working extra-duty assignments, plus a reasonable approximation of the administrative cost, overhead and out-of-pocket expenses to the Township for providing the service. All payments for such services shall be made payable to Mount Laurel Township.
- B. Any person or entity requesting extra-duty services shall deposit with the Township a sum as determined by EMS Chief or Deputy EMS Chief based upon a reasonable estimate of the total costs for such services.
- C. All funds remaining in the escrow account after the service is completed and the monies have been disbursed shall be returned to the person or entity requesting such extra-duty employment. Persons or entities anticipating the need for additional extra-duty services may leave the balance in the escrow account to put towards their next use of Mount Laurel emergency medical services. Funds on deposit will not earn interest.
- D. The rate to be charged under this section shall be as follows:
 - 1. Contracts signed at least 24 hours in advance of the assignment:
 - a. \$50 per hour Monday through Sunday or;
 - b. \$75 per hour on holidays.
 - 2. Contracts signed less than 24 hours in advance of assignment:
 - a. \$75 per hour Monday through Sunday; or
 - b. \$100 per hour on holidays.

E. Job cancellation fees:

1. If a private employer or entity cancels a job at least two hours prior to the scheduled start time, it will not be responsible for any rate for emergency medical services time for said cancellation
2. If a private employer or entity cancels a job with less than two hours' notice, it will be charged for four hours as follows:
 - a. \$30 dollars per hour for 4 hours

Section Two. Repealer, Severability and Effective Date.

A. Repealer. Any and all Ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

B. Severability. In the event that any clause, section, paragraph or sentence of this Ordinance is deemed to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then the Township Council hereby declares its intent that the balance of the Ordinance not affected by said invalidity shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that it allows the Township to meet the goals of the Ordinance.

C. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

Introduction Date: August 17, 2020

	MOTION	AYE	NAY	ABSTAINED	ABSENT	TRANSMITTED
Bobo	0	✓				10/20/20
Edelson		✓				
Folcher	1	✓				
Pritchett		✓				
Steglik		✓				

Publication Date: August 25, 2020

Public Hearing Date: September 14, 2020

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Steglik	0	✓				

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL

BY

Irwin Edelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Meredith Tomczyk, Township Clerk
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