



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
August 25, 2009

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution amending Resolution 2009-218, by increasing fees and charges for services furnished by the City of Coral Gables; and providing for an effective date.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER:

Approval

BRIEF HISTORY:

This amendment of Resolution 2009-218 provides an increase in the fees charged for emergency rescue transportation services effective October 1, 2009. The annual revenue that would increase as a result of the fee changes from \$310 to \$358.67 for basic life support and transport, \$425.93 for advanced life support and transport level 1, \$616.47 for advanced life support rescue and transport level 2, and mileage charge from \$7.50 to \$10.00 per mile, in addition to new charges for specialty care transport of \$600.00 and special handling of \$25.00 for extrication, which shall be charged to all persons, would generate \$450,000.00 of additional revenue. The maximum cost to a resident will be the prevailing Medicare allowable rate for Emergency Medical Transportation. Residents with Medicare coverage will not be charged a Medicare co-payment. These charges are comparable to the fees and services charged by Miami-Dade County. The last increase to the City's emergency rescue transportation service fees was in 2001.

These additional revenues are included in the 2009-2010 Annual Budget.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments

ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION(S):

Date	Board/Committee	Comments (if any)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (If Applicable)

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.			
Total:		APPROVED BY:	

APPROVED BY: *[Signature]*

Department Director	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager
<i>[Signature]</i>		<i>[Signature]</i>

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Proposed Resolution
2. Fee Comparison
3. Definitions