

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange Fire Department and Robert Wood Johnson Health Network (“RWJ Health”) have agreed to a contract for ambulance transfer services in the Township of West Orange; and

WHEREAS, RWJ Health is duly licensed under the laws of the State of New Jersey to operate a mobile intensive care unit and provide advanced life support; and

WHEREAS, advanced life support services during ambulance transfer are essential in the Township of West Orange; and

WHEREAS, the applicable Medicare reimbursement rules prohibit the submission of separate bills from an advanced life support provider and a basic life support provider under circumstances where a patient has been treated by the advanced life support provider but transported by the basic life support provider; and

WHEREAS, the applicable Medicare reimbursement rules further require that in order for an advanced life support provider to bill for the services of a basic life support provider under such circumstances there must be a contract in place between the advanced life support and basic life support provider providers which governs the respective providers’ rights to bill for services; and

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange that the Township authorizes the award and execution of the Agreement with RWJ Health, annexed hereto as Exhibit “A;” and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be available in the Clerk’s office in accordance with applicable law.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.
Township Clerk

Tammy Williams
Council President

Adopted: June 27, 2023