

**TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE #7/26

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 186-10(N) OF THE TOWN’S MUNICIPAL
CODE TO ESTABLISH UPDATED EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FEES**

WHEREAS, the Town of West New York (the “Town”) is a municipality as defined by Title 40 of the New Jersey Annotated Statutes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, a municipality may make, amend, repeal, and enforce ordinances not contrary to the laws of this State or of the United States, it may deem necessary and proper for the order and protection of persons, and property, and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the Town provides Emergency Medical Services (“EMS”) and charges fees for such services pursuant to Chapter 186-10(N) of the Town’s Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 186-10(N) of the Town’s Municipal Code must be updated to ensure EMS is reimbursed for actual operating costs; and that the fees align with prevailing regional averages for EMS services, fees, and reimbursement standards; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners have determined that it is in the Town’s best interest to ensure that EMS is appropriately reimbursed to ensure proper operations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey hereby authorize Chapter 186-10(N) to be repealed and replaced as follows:

SECTION ONE

REPEALED SECTION:

N. Emergency medical services.

(1) The fees for service are as follows:

Type	Fee
911 BLS load fee	\$800
911 BLS mileage	\$20
Oxygen	\$80
RMA (refused medical assistance)	\$300
Pronouncements	\$500

(2) In addition to the above, a fee shall be charged of \$250 per hour for use of an ambulance and crew for any special event, including school and sporting events. A fee of \$100 per hour shall be charged for use of any nonambulance vehicle and one EMT for any event. A two-hour minimum charge shall be incurred for the above-referenced fees.

NEW SECTION:

N. Emergency medical services.

(1) The fees for service are as follows:

Type	Fee
911 BLS load fee	\$1,200

Type	Fee
911 BLS mileage	\$50
Oxygen	\$100
RMA (refused medical assistance)	\$450
Pronouncements	\$750
Cervical Collar	\$45
CPAP	\$95
Extra Attendant	\$500
Epi-Pen	\$300

- (2) In addition to the above, a fee shall be charged of \$350 per hour for use of an ambulance and crew for any special event, including school and sporting events. A fee of \$200 per hour shall be charged for use of any non-ambulance vehicle and one EMT for any event. A two-hour minimum charge shall be incurred for fees subject to this paragraph.

SECTION TWO

Severability. If any term or provision of this Ordinance is held to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, in whole or in part, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining terms and provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION THREE

Repealer. To the extent that any provision of the Code of the Town of West New York is found to conflict with this Ordinance, in whole or in part, this Ordinance shall control.

SECTION FOUR

In order to avoid accidental repeal of existing provisions, the Town Clerk and the Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized to change any chapter numbers, article numbers and/or section numbers in the event that the codification of this Ordinance reveals that there is a conflict between those numbers and the existing Code.

SECTION FIVE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

This Ordinance replaces Chapter 186-10(N) to establish an updated Emergency Medical Service Fee Schedule.

Introduction: February 18, 2026

Adopted: March 4, 2026

Statement

The foregoing ordinance having been previously adopted for first reading and published was further considered by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York on **March 4, 2026** and at said date was duly and finally adopted after public hearing thereon.

Adelinny Plaza, RMC
Town Clerk

Commissioner Marcos A. Arroyo

Commissioner Victor M. Barrera

Commissioner Marielka A. Diaz

Commissioner Adam W. Parkinson

Mayor Albio Sires
Board of Commissioners

Attest: _____
Adelinny Plaza, RMC
Town Clerk