## TOWNSHIP OF UPPER CAPE MAY COUNTY ORDINANCE

## **ORDINANCE NO. 006-2022**

RE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER XXV (EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES) OF THE CODE OF UPPER TOWNSHIP

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee, in the Township of Upper, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter XXV of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Upper, also known as the Code of Upper Township, shall be amended and supplemented replacing Section 25-1.6 in its entirety with the following:

## **25-1.6** Billings for services:

a. The Township Committee shall, by resolution, set forth the amount to be charged for EMS services or nonemergency transport.

b. The Township of Upper shall contract with a third-party billing agent who shall issue a bill in each instance where EMS services or non-emergency transport are provided. Said bill shall be issued to the insurance company providing coverage for the person served, if any, or directly to the person served if insurance coverage is not available.

**SECTION 2. REPEALER:** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict only.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY:** If any section, paragraph, subdivision, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, subsection, clause or provision declared invalid and the remainder of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect and shall be enforceable.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication as required by law.

**SECTION 5. CODIFICATION:** This Ordinance shall be codified in the Upper Township Code at the sections referred to above.

ATTEST:	
BARBARA L. YOUNG, Township Clerk	CURTIS T. CORSON, JR., Mayor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED FOR FIRST READING AT A MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER HELD ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022 AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL, AND WAS TAKEN UP FOR CONSIDERATION AS TO FINAL ADOPTION AT A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER HELD ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2022 AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL, PETERSBURG, NEW JERSEY, AT WHICH TIME SAID ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED.

BARBARA L. YOUNG, TOWNSHIP CLERK TOWNSHIP OF UPPER

**Legislative History**:

Introduced: February 28, 2022

Publication: March 4, 2022

Newspaper(s): <u>The Press of Atlantic City</u>

Second Reading and Public Hearing: March 28, 2022

Final Adoption: March 28, 2022

Final Publication Date: March 31, 2022

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance was finally adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper on March 28, 2022 and notice of adoption was thereafter published pursuant to law in the Press of Atlantic City on March 31, 2022.

BARBARA L. YOUNG, Township Clerk