



TOWN OF ULYSSES

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STATE OF NEW YORK }
COUNTY OF TOMPKINS } SS:
TOWN OF ULYSSES:

RESOLUTION ADOPTING AMBULANCE BILLING POLICY, FEE SCHEDULE, and AMBULANCE BILLING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY IN THE TOWN OF ULYSSES AMBULANCE DISTRICT

RESOLUTION #221 of 2014:

WHEREAS, the Town adopted a resolution to form an ambulance district on March 12, 2013 (which took effect on April 11, 2013) for the purpose of contracting for ambulance services within the area of the Town located outside the Village of Trumansburg (“the District”); and

WHEREAS, the Town entered into a contract with the Village to provide basic and advanced life support emergency medical ambulance services (“Ambulance Services”) to the District from January 1 through December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to General Municipal Law §122-b and Town Law §198(10-f)(b), after an Ambulance District is established, the Town Board is authorized to fix a schedule of fees or charges to be paid by people requesting the use of Ambulance Services in the Town, provide for the collection of such fees and charges, or formulate rules and regulations for the collection thereof by the individuals, municipal corporations, associations or other organizations furnishing Ambulance Services to the District under contract; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board wishes to only charge for EMS services and transportation when a patient is transported by ambulance to the hospital; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board does not want ambulance billing to deter those in the Ulysses Ambulance District who need medical emergency care from calling for help, and wants to assure that payment of a patient’s billable ambulance fee shall not be a financial hardship for those with limited incomes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The Town of Ulysses hereby adopts the Ulysses Ambulance Billing Policy, effective January 1, 2015, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

The Town of Ulysses hereby adopts a Schedule of Fees for Ambulance Transport and Treatment, effective January 1, 2015, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

The Town of Ulysses hereby adopts the Ambulance Billing Financial Assistance Policy effective January 1, 2015, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The adopted policies and fees may be amended by resolution of the Ulysses Town Board, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, a certified copy of this resolution will be sent to the Village of Trumansburg as the Billing Entity.

Date Adopted: 12/18/14