

TOWNSHIP OF ROCHELLE PARK

ORDINANCE NO. #1016

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER
16 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF ROCHELLE PARK ENTITLED
“FIRST AID AND EMERGENCY SQUAD”
IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A THIRD
PARTY PAYMENT PLAN FOR
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined that it would be in the best interest of the Township of Rochelle Park to establish a system of a third party payment plan to offset the cost of providing Emergency Medical Services ; and

WHEREAS, the fees for such services will be established pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 100 of the Code of Rochelle Park, as amended; and

WHEREAS, among other things, the Township will establish an Emergency Medical Service to be operated as an independent department associated with but not pursuant to the control or direction of the First Aid and Emergency Squad

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Rochelle Park, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION ONE: Section 16-15 is hereby added as follows:

THIRD PARTY PAYMENT PLAN FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

- A.** There is hereby established a third party payment plan for Emergency Medical Services for the response of Ambulance Services and the transportation by ambulance to hospitals or other emergency medical facilities by the Township’s Emergency Medical Service (EMS).
- B.** The fees for such services shall be as set forth in Chapter 100 of the Code of the Township of Rochelle Park, relating to fees, as may be amended from time to time.

C. The Township of Rochelle Park shall establish a billing program for such third party payment plan for Emergency Medical Services provided by the Township's Emergency Medical Service (EMS).

SECTION TWO: Repealer:

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only.

SECTION THREE: Severability:

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other part of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance, but shall be confined in its effects to the section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or other part of this Ordinance directly involved in the controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION FOUR: Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final adoption and publication and in the manner provided by law.

ATTEST:

VIRGINIA DE MARIA,
Municipal Clerk