BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

RESOLUTION 20-258

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS AND JFK MEDICAL CENTER ("JFK") FOR EMS SERVICES

WHEREAS, John F. Kennedy Medical Center Emergency Medical Services ("JFK EMS") is a licensed provider of Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) Services by the New Jersey Department of Health and Human Services Office of Emergency Medical Service; and

WHEREAS, JFK EMS has a long history of supporting municipal BLS agencies by way of providing primary, dedicated back-up or mutual aid BLS assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Borough wishes to enter into an Agreement with JFK EMS, for the period beginning January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, wherein JFK shall provide a staffed and dedicated BLS ambulance from the hours of 9am to 5pm, Monday through Friday, based in the Borough of Highlands to provide primary BLS response in the Borough and mutual aid to surrounding municipalities, for a fee of $10,000 per month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Borough of Highlands, that the Mayor and/or Interim Borough Administrator be and are hereby authorized to execute the EMS Agreement between the Borough of Highlands and John F. Kennedy Medical Center, to be effective for the period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, in a form that is acceptable to the Borough Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and interim Borough Administrator are authorized to undertake such acts as are reasonable and necessary to accomplish the purpose of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to JFK EMS and the Chief Financial Officer.

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL			X			
MAZZOLA		X	X			
RYAN					X	
VALKOS					X	
BROULLON	X		X			

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

Date of Vote: December 16, 2020

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Michelle Hutchinson, Acting Municipal Clerk