

## RESOLUTION NO. 2024-45

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE PUBLIC EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION (PEMT) SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT PROGRAM FOR MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PATIENTS; DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE LETTER(S) OF AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFERS TO THE STATE; DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE OTHER DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida has created a supplemental payment program for Medicaid Managed Care patients who are transported to the hospital by public emergency medical transportation (PEMT) providers and has appropriated approximately \$55 million for this program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Greenacres Fire Rescue transports a large percentage of Medicaid Managed Care patients annually to hospitals and receives approximately \$190.00 per patient for this service; and

**WHEREAS**, by participating in this supplemental payment program for Medicaid Managed Care patients, the City of Greenacres Fire Rescue can substantially increase its Medicaid Managed Care patient transport revenue and provide better services to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, this Medicaid Managed Care supplemental payment program provides for a State share funding mechanism through intergovernmental transfers to the State from PEMT providers, with State and Federal share dollars to later be disbursed through managed care plans back to PEMT providers; and

**WHEREAS**, to participate in this supplemental payment program, PEMT providers are required to enter into a Letter of Agreement (LOA) with the State of Florida Agency for Health

Care Administration before October 1, 2024, and make an intergovernmental transfer to the State to support the supplemental payment program; and subsequently enter into agreements with the managed health care organizations to receive the supplemental payments; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council for the City of Greenacres desires for the City, through its Fire Rescue Department, to participate in this supplemental payment program, and to delegate authority to enter into a LOA(s) with the State and provide for the required intergovernmental transfer to the State; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the adoption of this Resolution serves a valid public purpose.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The WHEREAS recitals above are hereby affirmed and incorporated herein.

**SECTION 2.** Greenacres Fire Rescue, through the City Manager, is hereby authorized to participate in the PEMT supplemental payment program for Medicaid Managed Care patients; and the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute LOA(s) with the State of Florida relating to the intergovernmental transfers to the State for this program, provided that: (1) the LOA(s) is a form substantially similar to that attached hereto as Exhibit A; (2) the amount of the intergovernmental transfer(s) to the State provided for in the LOA(s) does not exceed the amount budgeted by the City for said intergovernmental transfers for the applicable fiscal year; and (3) the LOA(s) is approved by the City Attorney's Office

**SECTION 3.** The City Manager, or designee is hereby authorized to execute other documents necessary for Greenacres Fire Rescue to participate in the PEMT supplemental

payment program for Medicaid Managed Care patients, provided that such documents are substantially consistent with the terms of the duly approved LOA(s).

**SECTION 4.** The listed amount in the agreement is subject to minor changes by the state Medicaid agency, the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA), upon finalization of the distribution model. Due to the likelihood of minor adjustments to the listed amount, approval dollar amount of 10% above or below the listed amount is being requested.

**SECTION 5.** This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

**RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 3rd of day of September 2024.**

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**Chuck Shaw**, Mayor

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*Voted:*  
**John Tharp**, Council Member, *District I*

**Attest:**

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**Quintella Moorer**, City Clerk

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*Voted:*  
**Peter A. Noble**, Council Member, *District II*

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*Voted:*  
**Judith Dugo**, Deputy Mayor

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*Voted:*  
**Susy Diaz**, Council Member, *District IV*

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*Voted:*  
**Paula Bousquet**, Council Member, *District V*

**Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:**

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**Glen J. Torcivia**, City Attorney