

**TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD**



**ORDINANCE**

# 2723-13

**AN ORDINANCE  
TO AMEND  
CHAPTER 6  
OF THE CODE  
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD  
ENTITLED  
"ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT"**

*"Interpretive Statement"*

*This ordinance will increase fees for ambulance services provided by the Maplewood Fire Department.*

WHEREAS, the Township of Maplewood ("Township") presently charges a fee for certain ambulance services provided by the Maplewood Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, it has been recommended that those fees be increased consistent with fees charged by neighboring communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey that Chapter 6 of the Code of the Township of Maplewood entitled "Administration by Government" be amended as follows:

**FIRST: § 6-50.2 User Fee for Ambulance Transportation Services**

- C. A fee of \$800.00 plus \$12.00 per mile, calculated one way, will be charged to all persons receiving emergency ambulance transport service by the Fire Department. An additional fee of \$35.00 will be charged for oxygen being administered during ambulance transport.

All other provisions shall remain unchanged.

**SECOND: Severability**

If any section, paragraph, subparagraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the specific section, paragraph,

subparagraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

**THIRD: Repeal of Prior Ordinances**

Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistencies.

**FOURTH: Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication and as provided by law.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that the foregoing proposed Ordinance was introduced and read by title for the first time at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, held on May 21, 2013, and that Committee met again on June 5, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 574 Valley Street, Maplewood, New Jersey, at which time and place the Committee proceeded to consider the said Ordinance on second reading and final passage.

**ELIZABETH J. FRITZEN, R.M.C.**  
Township Clerk