

BOROUGH OF CRESSKILL

ORDINANCE NO. 14-09-1466

AMEND CHAPTER 15 – CRESSKILL VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE
& EMERGENCY SERVICES COMPANY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Cresskill in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION I 15-1. Establishment. ADD

b. From the date hereof, CVAES will operate under the alternate name of Cresskill Fire Dept. EMS (CFDEMS) and shall be under the direct control of the Cresskill Fire Department. Any references hereunder to CVAES will also apply to CFDEMS.

15-2. Purpose – change CVAES to CFDEMS where applicable.

15-3. Ambulance Committee. INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

15-4. Rescue apparatus, equipment and facilities. – change CVAES to CFDEMS where applicable.

15-5. Membership qualifications. (changes underlined)

All members must fulfill the membership requirements as established by the Mayor and Council and the Rules & Regulations of the CFDEMS, successfully complete a Fire background, drug and fingerprint check, valid New Jersey driver's license and must meet all of the qualifications and requirements established by this chapter. Where an applicant has been rejected by the CFDEMS, the applicant can appeal to the Mayor and Council within 10 days of said rejection, and when the Mayor and Council concludes after an appropriate administrative review that the rejection was arbitrary, capricious or unreasonable, or otherwise not in Cresskill's best interests, the Mayor and Council may direct that the application be accepted. All members must be approved by the Cresskill Mayor and Council and shall service at the pleasure of the Cresskill Mayor and Council. To be a line officer, a person must be a member of the CFDEMS.

SECTION II

15-6. Bylaws. INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

15-7. Standard operating guidelines. INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

15-8. Supervisor; Deputy EMS Supervisor.

The day-to-day operations of the CFDEMS shall be managed by the following officers:

A. EMS Supervisor. The EMS Supervisor shall be appointed by the Mayor and Council on the recommendation of the Fire Chief and may be a regular full-time employee of the Borough of Cresskill. The Supervisor will be compensated at a rate of pay established by the Mayor and Council. The Supervisor shall be the head of the CFDEMS for the Borough and shall be directly responsible to the Fire Chief or his designee for the efficiency and day-to-day operations of the CFDEMS. The Supervisor shall:

(5) Administer and enforce the rules and regulations of the CFDEMS.

All references to Corps should be changed to EMS.

(11) DELETE

B. Deputy EMS Supervisor. The Deputy EMS Supervisor shall be appointed by the Mayor and Council on the recommendation of the Fire Chief and may be a regular full-time employee of the Borough of Cresskill. The Deputy EMS Supervisor will be compensated at a rate of pay established by the Mayor and Council. The Deputy EMS Supervisor shall be directly responsible to the Supervisor. The Deputy EMS Supervisor shall:

All references to Corps should be changed to EMS.

15-9. Training Officer. DELETE A.

A. Training Officer. The Training Officer will assist with the day-to-day operations of CFDEMS. The Training Officer:

(1) Shall assist the Supervisor in preparing members and equipment for drills and events.

All references to Captain should be changed to Supervisor.

(4) and (5) DELETE

(6) May be the computer administrator for CFDEMS.

SECTION III 15-10. Commissioner; Deputy Commissioner. INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

15-11. Billing, recordkeeping and payment for EMS services.

B. Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

AUTHORITY

The right to issue orders, give commands, enforce obedience, initiate action, and make necessary decisions commensurate with rank or assignment as provided for in all Borough of

Cresskill personnel guidelines, Cresskill Fire Department rules and regulations, and in all rules, regulations, policies, guidelines and procedures of CFDEMS. Authority may be delegated by those so designated. Any act(s) performed without proper authority or authorization shall be considered to be in violation of the rules, regulations, personnel policies, guidelines and procedures of the Borough of Cresskill, Cresskill Fire Depart and CFDEMS.

All rules and regulations, policies and guidelines are applicable to all employees of the CFDEMS.

A. One copy of the rules and regulations, policies and guidelines shall be distributed to each employee of the CFDEMS. Employees shall be required to sign and confirm receipt of document.

B. It shall be the responsibility of the individual employee to maintain a current copy of the documents governing the CFDEMS including all additions, revisions and amendments as issued.

C. All employees shall thoroughly familiarize themselves with the components and sections of all documents guiding the operation of the CFDEMS and Borough of Cresskill personnel policies. Ignorance of any provision of these rules will not be a defense to a charge of a violation of these rules. It is the continuing responsibility of each employee to seek clarification through the chain of command for any rule that is not fully understood.

EMS PROVIDER – CFDEMS and any public or private of EMS services authorized to operate within the Borough of Cresskill.

C. Billing for service.

- D. (1) For ambulance transportation: \$750.
(3) Oxygen administration: \$75.
(4) AED pads: \$75.
(5) Cervical collars: \$25.

D, E, F, G All references to Cresskill Volunteer Ambulance & Emergency Services Company (CVAES) should be changed to CFDEMS.

SECTION IV

All other Ordinances of the Borough, or parts thereof, which are in conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION V

If any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, or sentence of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall apply only to

the section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, sentence, clause, phrase or provision so adjudged, and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION VI

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.