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LOCAL LAW NO. 10-2016

A LOCAL LAW REGARDING FEES COLLECTED BY THE ONONDAGA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH USE OF THE
MOBILE COMMAND VEHICLE FOR COORDINATION OF SPECIAL EVENTS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY AS
FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings/Purpose. The Department of Emergency Management acquired a mobile command vehicle to assist emergency responders, support organizations and governments with response to large scale incidents. Due to the capabilities of the unit, it has become popular to utilize for special event coordination. This local law establishes a schedule of fees related to the use of the vehicle and authorizes the execution of agreements with municipal entities as appropriate.

Section 2. Collection of Fees Authorized. The Onondaga County Commissioner of the Department of Emergency Management is hereby empowered to collect fees in connection with the use of the mobile command vehicle ("Unit") for coordination of special events, as stated herein.

Special Events: This schedule of fees applies to the use of the mobile command vehicle for special events, not emergency events. It is anticipated that such special events may include, but are not limited to: marathons, auto/boat races, fairs, festivals, civic functions, parades, concerts, sporting events, and public firework displays.

Unit Fees: Rental of the Unit shall be billed in hour increments. For an initial period of four hours, the cost shall be five hundred dollars (\$500.00), where such cost excludes the cost for Unit Operators, as specified herein below. Each additional hour shall cost one hundred dollars (\$100.00). The rental period begins at the time the Unit is requested to be operational and is made available for use.

Rentals in connection with special events promoted and/or sponsored by not-For-Profit organizations classified as being tax exempt under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) shall be entitled to rent the Unit at the rate of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the initial four hour period and at a rate of eighty dollars (\$80.00) for each additional hour.

Unit Operators: The Unit requires a minimum of two (2) personnel to deliver, set-up and staff the unit during an event. The cost for each Unit Operator is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per hour.

Damages: Contracts for the use of the Unit shall provide a clause whereby the County is to be held harmless for damages. Any damage to the Unit, including the equipment contained therein, will be billed back to the event sponsor or promoter as a fee.

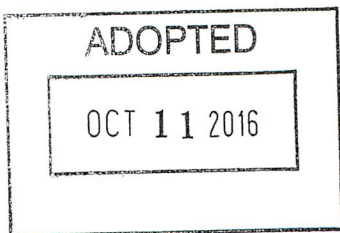
The procedures for the collection of such fees shall be as prescribed by the appropriate laws of the State of New York and any amendments thereto, or as determined by the Onondaga County Commissioner of Emergency Management where the State has not enacted procedures. For good cause shown, the Commissioner of Emergency Management may waive any and all fees prior to the time of deployment.

Compensation to be paid for use of the vehicle in providing aid during emergency events, including assisting emergency responders at the request of law enforcement, EMS agencies, fire departments or city, towns or villages, shall continue to be at the discretion of the Commissioner of Emergency Management.

Section 3. Contracts Authorized. The County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into contracts and execute such other documents as may be needed to implement the intent of this local law.

Section 4. Effective Date. This local law shall take effect January 1, 2017, and shall be filed pursuant to the Municipal Home Rule Law.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF LEGISLATION DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY ON THE

11th DAY OF October, 2016.

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