

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE UNITY SERVICE
AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

WHEREAS, Unity Service Ambulance Association, Inc., previously provided ambulance and medical services to the residents of South Harrison Township, as well as to neighboring towns through Mutual Aid Agreements for over thirty (30) years; and

WHEREAS, Unity Service Ambulance Association, Inc., recently approved the dissolution of their organization whereby Unity's Plan of Dissolution allocated funds for a Scholarship in the name of Unity Service Ambulance Association, Inc., to be administered by the Township of South Harrison; and

WHEREAS, the funds allocated by Unity Service Ambulance Association, Inc., to the Township are anticipated to be the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), wherein the Township shall facilitate and administer the Scholarship Fund for a minimum of ten (10) years in the annual Scholarship amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00); and

WHEREAS, the Funds allocated by Unity Service Ambulance Association, Inc., for the aforementioned Scholarship are contingent upon the Township approving and ratifying the following conditions for the award of the annual Scholarship, as follows:

- The Township of South Harrison will agree to accept the funds allocated by Unity Ambulance Association, Inc., for the Scholarship to be administered in the name of "*Unity Service Ambulance Association, Inc.*"

- The Township shall facilitate and administer the distribution of the Scholarship Funds for a minimum of ten (10) years with the annual Scholarship stipend set at Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00).

- At such time that the principal balance of the Scholarship account falls below Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), the remaining funds within such account shall be donated and transferred to the Township's General Funds.

- The Township shall establish and form a "Scholarship Committee" that shall consist of no more than five (5) members with a quorum of three (3) members, including the Mayor; a Township Committee Member; Police Chief; a Member of the Harrisonville Fire Company; and a Member from a civic organization servicing South Harrison Township.

- The Scholarship Committee established by the Township will promote a preference to the recipient of the Scholarship to those individuals interested in a career in the field of medical or nursing care, including EMS services at any level.

- The annual recipient of the Scholarship shall be limited to students immediately pursuing a post-secondary education leading to an Associate or Bachelor's Degree following graduation from any public high school, private school, religious school, military academy or home schooling or other education institution of learning meeting the New Jersey Educational Standards requirements and having a primary residence within South Harrison Township.

●The Township, as well as the Scholarship Committee, shall utilize the attached Scholarship Application documents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of South Harrison, that the Township does hereby authorize, approve, and accept the terms and conditions proposed by Unity Service Ambulance Association, Inc., for the allocation and administration of funds establishing the Unity Service Ambulance Association Post-Secondary School Scholarship, forthwith after the adoption hereof.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to accept, allocate and establish such accounts to ensure compliance with the Township's administration of the Unity Service Ambulance Association Post-Secondary School Scholarship Fund.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, as follows:

A. The Township of South Harrison accepts the funds to be allocated by Unity Ambulance Association, Inc., for the Scholarship to be administered in the name of "*Unity Service Ambulance Association, Inc.*"

B. The Township shall facilitate and administer the distribution of the Scholarship Funds for a minimum of ten (10) years with the annual Scholarship stipend set at Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00).

C. At such time that the principal balance of the Scholarship account falls below Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), the remaining funds within such account shall be donated and transferred to the Township's General Funds.

D. The Township shall establish and form a "Scholarship Committee", that shall consist of no more than five (5) members with a quorum of three (3) members including the Mayor; a Township Committee Member; Police Chief; a Member of the Harrisonville Fire Company; and a Member from a civic organization servicing South Harrison Township.

E. The Scholarship Committee established by the Township will promote a preference to the recipient of the Scholarship to those individuals interested in a career in the field of medical or nursing care, including EMS services at any level.

F. The annual recipient of the Scholarship shall be limited to students immediately pursuing a post-secondary education leading to an Associate or Bachelor's Degree following graduation from any public high school, private school, religious school, military academy or home schooling or other education institution of learning meeting the New Jersey Educational Standards requirements and having a primary residence within South Harrison Township.

G. The Township, as well as the Scholarship Committee, shall utilize the attached Scholarship Application documents attached hereto and made a part hereof.

H. The first recipient of the Unity Service Ambulance Association Post-Secondary School Scholarship shall be for a 2013 High School Graduate.

I. If any Section, Paragraph, Sub-Section, Clause or Provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by a Court to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to that Section, Paragraph, Sub-Section, Clause or Provision so adjudged and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

J. All Ordinances of the Township of South Harrison inconsistent with the Provisions of this Ordinance be and are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

K. All Ordinances not inconsistent with the Provisions of this Ordinance are hereby saved from repeal.

L. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and publication and as otherwise provided by Law.

Dated: May 9, 2012

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON

By: _____
GARY SPINNER, DEPUTY MAYOR

ATTEST:

NANCY E. KEARNS, RMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK

NOTICE

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of South Harrison conducted on May 9, 2012, and will be considered for Final Passage and Adoption after a Public Hearing hereon, at a Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of South Harrison, being held on the 13TH day of June, 2012, at 8:00 p.m., at which time any objections hereto may be heard. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of said Meeting, copies of said Ordinances will be made available at the Office of the Township Clerk, 664 Harrisonville Road, Harrisonville, New Jersey, for members of the general public who request same.

NANCY E. KEARNS, RMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance O-12-07 was finally adopted at a Regular Meeting of the South Harrison Township Committee held on the 13TH day of June, 2012, at 8:00 p.m., in the South Harrison Township Municipal Building, 664 Harrisonville Road, Harrisonville, New Jersey.

NANCY E. KEARNS, RMC,
TOWNSHIP CLERK