## **Board of County Commissioners** Leon County, Florida

## **Policy No. 12 - 3**

Title: Emergency Medical Services Fee Waiver for Qualifying Veterans

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It shall be the policy of the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida that Emergency Medical Services (EMS) fees, for which the veteran is personally responsible, shall be waived for services provided to honorably discharged veterans of the United States Armed Forces residing within Leon County, Florida.

All avenues for the payment of the account by a third-party payer such as, but not limited to: health insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, and the Department of Veterans Affairs must be exhausted prior to qualification of fee waiver under this policy.

The Clerk of the Court Finance Division and the contracted EMS billing agency are authorized to adjust the outstanding accounts receivable balance to reflect the fees waived under this policy.

The County Administrator is authorized to utilize such forms and procedures reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this policy.