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**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING PROCARE AMBULANCE SERVICES TO PROVIDE BACK-UP BASIC LIFE SUPPORT SERVICES TO THE WARETOWN FIRST AID SQUAD.**

**WHEREAS**, the Waretown First Aid Squad is in need of a back-up ambulance service to provide basic life support services in the municipality when volunteers are not available or are engaged in other emergency calls; and

**WHEREAS**, ProCare Ambulance Services is amenable to providing such service as a back-up to the Waretown First Aid Squad; and

**WHEREAS**, ProCare Ambulance Services has agreed to provide an ambulance vehicle to be located at the Waretown First Aid Squad Building, Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for the balance of calendar year 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Inspector General, OIG Advisory Opinion No. 99-1, ProCare Ambulance Services is not be designated to provide it basic life support services during the hours referenced above but rather will serve as a "back-up" to the Waretown First Aid Squad during the designated days and hours.

**WHEREAS**, ProCare Ambulance Services, LLC shall name the Township of Ocean as well as the Waretown First Aid Squad and their respective agents, servants and/or employees as additional insureds on their insurance policy and provide proof of same to both the Waretown First Aid Squad and the Township of Ocean; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with OIG Advisory Opinion No. 99-1, since ProCare Ambulance Services, LLC is serving strictly in a back-up capacity and will only be dispatched when the Waretown First Aid Squad determines they cannot handle a call in question, ProCare Ambulance Services will bill for all services rendered through health insurance policies and/or Medicare for any and all services provided, however, ProCare Ambulance Services, LLC shall not balance bill for same for those services for amounts not otherwise covered by insurance policies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Waretown Volunteer First Aid Squad be and is hereby designated as the primary supplier of BLS Emergency Ambulance Services within the Township of Ocean and the back-up services to be provided by ProCare Ambulance Services, LLC shall be utilized only for those unanticipated circumstances where the Waretown Volunteer First Aid Squad is unavailable; and

**WHEREAS**, the designation of ProCare Ambulance Services, LLC is the back-up provider of BLS Services within the Township of Ocean may be terminated by either party upon 30 days' notice; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of this designation shall be for the balance of Calendar Year 2014; and

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WHEREAS, the agreement to be executed for the services does not require the expenditure of any public fund and is therefore exempt from the strict bidding requirements of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** this 14th day of August, 2014 by the Township Committee, Township of Ocean, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township of Ocean hereby authorizes ProCare Ambulance Services, LLC to provide back-up basic life support services to the Waretown First Aid Squad for the balance of Calendar Year 2014.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Waretown First Aid Squad
2. Diane Ambrosio, RMC, Township Clerk
3. David Breeden, Township Administrator
4. ProCare Ambulance Services, LLC

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Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC, Municipal Clerk

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