



UNION COUNTY Board of County Commissioners

ORDINANCE NUMBER: 867-2026
DATE OF INTRODUCTION: 7/30/2026
DATE OF ADOPTION:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND “THE LAWS OF UNION COUNTY: ADMINSTRATIVE CODE AND POLICIES AND GENERAL LEGISLATION” BY AMENDING PART II- POLICIES AND GENERAL LEGISLATION: CHAPTER 41, UNION COUNTY OPTION HOSPITAL FEE PROGRAM.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Union County Board of County Commissioners that the “Laws of Union County” are hereby amended, to be as follows, including addition to the Table of Contents as necessary:

INTRODUCTION				RECORD OF VOTE				FINAL ADOPTION							
COMMISSIONER	Aye	Nay	Abs	Pass	Ord	Sec	NP	COMMISSIONER	Aye	Nay	Abs	Pass	Ord	Sec	NP
BAKER, JR.	✓							BAKER, JR.							
DELISFORT	✓							DELISFORT							
LEON S	✓							LEON							
MIRABELLA							✓	MIRABELLA							
NERON	✓							NERON							
PALMIERI-MOUED	✓							PALMIERI-MOUED							
SIGNORELLO III	✓							SIGNORELLO III							
WILLIAMS VICE CHAIR M	✓							WILLIAMS VICE CHAIR							
BODEK CHAIRMAN	✓							BODEK CHAIRMAN							

APPROVED AS TO FORM	I hereby certify that the above is an original ordinance approved by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Union on the aforementioned date.	CLERK
COUNTY ATTORNEY	I hereby certify that the above is an original ordinance adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Union on the aforementioned date.	CLERK
	I hereby certify that the above is a certified copy of an original ordinance adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Union on the aforementioned date.	CLERK

PART II - POLICIES AND GENERAL LEGISLATION

Chapter 41 UNION COUNTY OPTION HOSPITAL FEE PROGRAM

Recitals:

UNCHANGED.

Additional section:

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2026, DHS further approved the Fee & Expenditure Report describing the County's proposed mode effective July 1, 2026; and

§ 41-1 Definitions.

UNCHANGED.

"Assessed Hospitals" means the hospital facilities located within the County's borders that provide inpatient hospital services and that are non-public providers based on the most recently filed full year cost report available as of December 31, 2025; and

UNCHANGED.

§ 41-2 Authority.

UNCHANGED.

§ 41-3 Assessment Scope, Basis and Use.

UNCHANGED.

§ 41-4 Computation of Assessment.

1. The annual Assessment for each Assessed Hospital shall equal \$1,776.31, multiplied by its number of total discharges in Calendar Year 2024.

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2. The annual Assessment amounts for each Assessed Hospital, calculated pursuant to (A), above, effective July 1, 2026, shall equal the following:

1. Kindred Hospital of Rahway, \$358,814.00
2. Overlook Medical Center, \$38,764,359.00
3. Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Rahway, \$8,538,710.00
4. Summit Oaks Hospital, \$5,796,091.00
5. CareOne at Trinitas Regional Medical Center, \$182,960.00
6. Trinitas Regional Medical Center, \$20,940,889.00

100. The annual Assessment shall be payable in four quarterly installments, each-equal to 25% of the annual Assessment amount.

500. The Assessment shall constitute a debt due to the County from the time the Assessment is due until it is paid.

§ 41-5 through § 41-15 UNCHANGED.

AND, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, in case any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order or judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any section,

paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance, and to this end, the provisions of each section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable;

AND, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner provided by law, unless otherwise indicated.