



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 27

February 26, 1996

TRANSFER OF AMBULANCE AND PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE FUNCTIONS FROM THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE OF THE NEW YORK CITY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS CORPORATION TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CONSISTENT WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

WHEREAS, the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation (HHC) and the City of New York have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated January 19, 1996, containing the terms and conditions of a transfer of ambulance and pre-hospital emergency medical service functions from the Emergency Medical Service of HHC to the Fire Department of the City of New York;

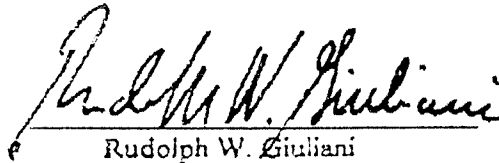
NOW THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as the Mayor of the City of New York, it is hereby ordered

Section 1 The Fire Department of the City of New York shall assume ambulance and pre-hospital emergency medical service functions from the Emergency Medical Service of HHC, consistent with the terms and conditions of the MOU between HHC and the City of New York, on March 17, 1996, or as soon as practicable thereafter as a transfer of ambulance and pre-hospital emergency medical service functions from the Emergency Medical Service of HHC to the Fire Department of the City of New York may be effectuated.

Section 2 The Fire Department of the City of New York shall be the coordinating agency for the City of New York for all pre-hospital services in the event of medical emergencies.

Section 3. Executive Order No. 96, dated December 7, 1977, Executive Order No. 15, dated July 17, 1978, and Executive Order No. 23, dated October 13, 1978, are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Order shall take effect immediately, except that Executive Order No. 96, dated December 7, 1977, shall remain in effect until such time as the Fire Department of the City of New York assumes the functions of the Emergency Medical Service from HHC pursuant to Section 1 of this Order.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rudolph W. Giuliani". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Rudolph W. Giuliani
Mayor