

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-08

PASSED: November 17, 2015

Sponsored By: Administration

Referred to: General Gov't Services

Date: October 20, 2015

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 163.21, AMBULANCE SERVICE FEES, OF THE MUNROE FALLS CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH A FEE FOR NON-EMERGENCY CALL OUTS AND A FEE FOR RESPONSE WITH REFUSAL OF TRANSPORT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Munroe Falls an established EMS service; and

WHEREAS, the EMS service is experiencing an increase in non-emergency calls and refusals of transport; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to establish a fee for a non-emergency callout and refusal of transport.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUNROE FALLS, COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND STATE OF OHIO THAT:

Section 1. Section 163.21(a)(4) is amended to read as follows:

“Non-emergency call-outs. Any individual with more than two EMS call-outs in any calendar year that are deemed to be non-emergency events by the Fire Chief, in consultation with the Medical Director, shall be charged \$200.00 per call-out. This fee will be assessed to the individual who calls dispatch requesting EMS services.”

Section 2. Section 163.21(a)(5) is added to read as follows:

“Refusal of transport. Any individual who refuses transport against the advice of the EMS personnel responding to the call-out shall be assessed a fee of \$350.00 per call-out. This fee will be assessed to the individual who calls dispatch requesting EMS services.”

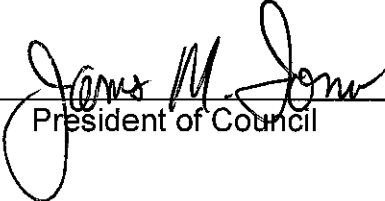
Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.00 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Munroe Falls and further to provide continuous monitoring of city expenses and provided that it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in full force from and immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.


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President of Council



Mayor



Director of Finance

Reviewed as to form:



Director of Law

I, the duly appointed and qualified Clerk of Council of the City of Munroe Falls, County of Summit, and State of Ohio do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original Ordinance adopted at a meeting of City Council duly held on the _____ day of _____, 2015. Dated this _____ day of _____, 2015.

Carissa J. Burns, Clerk of Council

First Reading: October 20, 2015
Second Reading: November 3, 2015
Third Reading: November 17, 2015