

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-06

PASSED: July 19, 2016

Sponsored By: Administration

Referred to: General Gov't Services

Date: May 17, 2016

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 163 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MUNROE FALLS, BY REVISING CERTAIN FEES CONTAINED WITHIN SECTIONS 163.21(a)(1), 163.21(a)(2), 163.21(d), AND 163.27, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Munroe Falls provides ambulance services and fire services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of Munroe Falls finds it necessary to revise certain user fees within Chapter 163 of the Munroe Falls Codified Ordinances to be charged for the ambulance and fire services as an offset to the cost of providing such services; and

**WHEREAS**, Council continues to find it appropriate to waive ambulance service fees charged to the residents of the City of Munroe Falls to the extent the fees are not paid by insurance coverage, because residents fund the City's ambulance services through the City's EMS levy.

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

**Section 1.** Council hereby amends and enacts Sections 163.21(a)(1) and 163.21(a)(2) of the Codified Ordinances to read as follows:

163.21 AMBULANCE SERVICE FEES

(a) The following user fees shall be paid by those individuals and/or organizations making use of the City's Fire Department Emergency Ambulance Services as follows:

- (1) Medical Section
  - (a) Advanced Life Support \$600.00
  - (b) Advanced Life Support Level 2 \$750.00
  - (c) Basic Life Support \$450.00
- (2) Property Section
  - (a) Per mile to medical facility \$10.00

**Section 2.** Council hereby deletes Section 163.21(d) of the Codified Ordinances in its entirety.

**Section 3.** Council hereby amends and enacts Section 163.27 of the Codified Ordinances to read as follows:

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163.27 FIRE SERVICE AND EMS FEES

For services utilized in situations other than an emergency, the following fees shall apply:

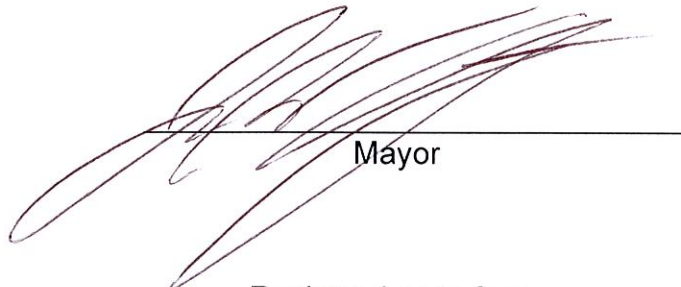
- (a) On-site personnel, based on per person per hour: \$35.00
- (b) Fire Inspector, based on per person per hour: \$50.00
- (c) Fire Department equipment:
  - (1) Fire Apparatus, per hour: \$250.00
  - (2) Command Vehicle, per hour: \$50.00
  - (3) EMS Ambulance \$200.00

**Section 4.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a judgment or decree by a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any other remaining phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance, and the Council hereby declares that it would have passed the remaining portions even though it had known the affected parts would be held unconstitutional or invalid.

**Section 5.** 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 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 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 6.** 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 for the further reason that the immediate revision of said fees will 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 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowable by law.

  
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President of Council

  
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Mayor

  
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Director of Finance

Reviewed as to form:

  
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Director of Law

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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.

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Clerk of Council

First Reading: May 17, 2016  
Second Reading: June 7, 2016  
Third Reading: June 21, 2016 (tabled)  
Third Reading: July 19, 2016