

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-140

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 131 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY, OHIO, TITLED, "DIVISION OF FIRE"; SPECIFICALLY, SECTION 131.08, TITLED, "EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE RATES AND REGULATIONS", AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY, THE COUNTY OF LAKE, AND THE STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 131 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby, Ohio, titled, "Division of Fire"; specifically, Section 131.08 titled, "Emergency Medical Service Rates and Regulations", is hereby amended to read and provide as follows:

131.08 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE RATES AND REGULATIONS.

- (a) The City shall provide emergency medical and rescue squad services to residents of the City and shall only bill residents and their insurance company, including the Federal Health Care Programs of Medicare and Medicaid . . .

. . .

- (c) The following schedule of rates, or as modified by Council, shall be applicable to individuals who use the following services:

(1) Basic Life Support Transportation (BLS)	\$700.00	\$1100.00
(2) Advanced Life Support Transportation (ALS)	\$800.00	\$1300.00
(3) Advanced Life Support Transportation (ALS2)	\$900.00	\$1500.00
(4) Mileage Fee – BLS, ALS, and ALS2	\$ 14.00	\$ 18.00 per mile

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SECTION 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were conducted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such actions were conducted in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the community; and for the further reason to provide for the implementation of the collection of funds for emergency medical and rescue squad services to aid the financial soundness of the City, effective January 1, 2024; and provided that it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected to Council, it shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall be in full force and take effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted:

December 5, 2023

John Tomarelli

Vice President of Council

Attest:

Adrian Noach

Clerk of Council

Date:

12/6/23

Approved:

Robert Frank

Mayor

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval on this 6th day of December, 2023.

Adrian Noach

Clerk of Council