

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 147.06 PROVIDING A SERVICE CHARGE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FURNISHED TO PERSONS WHO ARE NOT RESIDENTS OF RICHFIELD VILLAGE, RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP OR WHO DO NOT WORK IN THE VILLAGE OR THE TOWNSHIP AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, from time to time, Village Emergency Medical Services are called upon to furnish valuable services to persons who are not residents of Richfield Village, Richfield Township or who do not work in the Village or the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services operations are funded through property and income taxes for residents of the Village and Township and for non-residents who work in the Village or the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Richfield deems it to be in the best interests of the Village in order assure and maintain the highest quality emergency medical services possible to establish a fee for persons who are not residents of Richfield Village, Richfield Township or who do not work in the Village or the Township for emergency medical services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That Section 147.06 of the Administrative Code be enacted to read as follows:

"147.06 FEE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

(a) The following fee structures, per person, per call, for services rendered by the Village of Richfield to all persons who are not residents of Richfield Village, Richfield Township or who do not regularly work in the Village or the Township and pay income taxes to the Village through employee withholding by their employer, transported to a medical facility shall be as follows:

(1) Advanced Life Support \$360.00

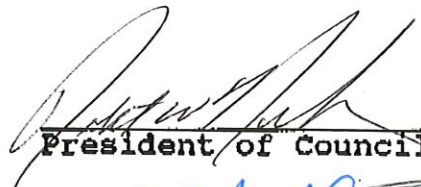
(b) Any government agency calling for mutual aid assistance shall be exempt from this fee if said government agency does not charge a similar fee for a similar service. If the Richfield Emergency Medical Service responds to a mutual aid call for an agency charging for emergency medical service, the Village of Richfield will endeavor to collect the fee charged by the requesting agency from that agency.


(c) The Finance Director is authorized to bill the insurance company, if any, of the non-resident person directly and establish billing procedures to carry out the intent of this section."

SECTION 2. That the funds collected pursuant to Section 147.06 be utilized for Fire Department capital improvements.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary for the proper operation of the Fire Department; wherefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of Council elected or appointed, it shall take effect immediately upon its passage and execution by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date provided by law.

Passed: 10-6-92

  
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President of Council

  
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Mayor

Dated: 10/6/92

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk of Council