

ORDINANCE NO. 22-19

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF SAFETY AND SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CATAWBA ISLAND TOWNSHIP FOR THE CITY TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES WITHIN CATAWBA ISLAND TOWNSHIP, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Port Clinton has been requested by the Trustee's of Catawba Island Township (the "Township") to provide emergency ambulance services to the Township; and

WHEREAS, City representatives and the Trustees of Catawba Island Township have met and negotiated the terms of an Emergency Medical and Ambulance Service Agreement (the "Agreement") pursuant to which the City will provide Emergency Ambulance Services to the Township, a copy of which Agreement has been provided to members of Council; and

WHEREAS, the City has been informed that the Trustees of Catawba Island Township are reviewing the terms of the Agreement and are implementing their procedure to approve and sign the Agreement upon its approval by this Council; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines that the Agreement is fair and equitable to the City and is in the best interests of the City in its operation and provision of emergency ambulance services, and that the Agreement should be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE be it ordained by the Council of the City of Port Clinton, County of Ottawa and State of Ohio:

Section 1. The Director of Public Safety and Service is hereby authorized and directed to enter into the Agreement with the Board of Trustees of Catawba Island Township for the City to provide emergency ambulance services to the Township, its residents and visitors, in substantial compliance with the terms of the Agreement on file in his office, with such changes and modifications, and upon such additional terms and conditions as he determines are in the best interests of the City, provided such additional terms and conditions are not materially adverse to the City.

Section 2. That the City's cost of performing the Agreement will be paid from the Fire Levy Fund and such other fund or funds as the City Auditor shall designate.

Section 3. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and

any of its committees concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council, or its committees, and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees, that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City and its residents, and for the further reason that the Township has requested the City to commence the operation of providing Emergency Ambulance Services to the Township at the earliest possible time and entering into the Agreement is a component of determining the overall operational and staffing needs of the EMS Services to provide the requested services, therefore it is necessary for this legislation to take effect immediately, Wherefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: _____, 2019

President of Council

Attest: _____

Clerk of Council

Approved: _____, 2019

Mayor