

ORDINANCE NO. 20 - 22

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

WHEREAS, Section 9.60 and 505.44 of the Ohio Revised Code authorize any governmental entity in Ohio to contract for the provision of Emergency Medical Services; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Township have determined it would be in their best interests to enter into a contract authorizing the City to provide Emergency Medical Services (hereinafter "EMS services") within the boundaries of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Township have met and negotiated the terms of the 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, this Council finds and determines that the Agreement is fair and equitable to the City and is in the best interest 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 Portage Township for the City to provide emergency ambulance services to the Township, its residents and visitors, for a period from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2027, 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 declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the preservation of the public health, welfare and safety, and for the further reason that immediate action is necessary to provide EMS services to Portage Township commencing January 1, 2023; wherefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: _____, 2022

President of Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Approved: _____, 2022

Mayor