

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH FOWLER TOWNSHIP AND INVOICE FOWLER TOWNSHIP FOR PERSONS TRANSPORTED BY THE CITY’S EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City of Cortland Fire Department agreed in 2014 to provide Emergency Medical Services, known as its ambulance services, to Fowler Township; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cortland Fire Department and Fowler Township Fire Department desire to continue the relationship whereby Cortland will charge persons who are transported by its EMS units to cover the costs of operating that service and those units; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cortland Fire Department and the Fowler Township Fire Department desire to update the Memorandum of Understanding with new rates reflected in this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cortland Fire Department agrees to continue invoicing the insurance companies of Fowler residents while Fowler Township agrees to continue paying all costs not covered by township residents’ insurance plans.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORTLAND, OHIO:

Section 1. The City of Cortland Fire Department is authorized to continue its agreement with Fowler Township and update the Memorandum of Understanding with Fowler Township to provide transportation and/or assistance by the City’s Emergency Medical Service according to the terms set forth herein.

Section 2. The following fee schedule is established for the use of the City’s EMS units:

BLS base rate	\$ 650.00
ALS base rate	\$ 850.00
ALS II	\$ 950.00
Mileage	\$ 14.00 per mile
Mutual Aid EMS Unit	\$ 250.00 per transport

Section 3. The fee schedule contained herein is subject to annual review and modification by the Fire Chief who is hereby authorized to modify the fees for use of the City’s EMS units consistent with the costs of operating the EMS units.

Section 4. The City of Cortland Fire Department is hereby authorized to charge Fowler Township residents by billing their insurance company for the usage and Fowler Township shall pay all costs not covered by a Fowler Township resident’s insurance.

Section 5. Billing for use of EMS personnel will be \$250.00 with Transport being completed with Fowler Township Ambulance.

Section 6. In the event that Fowler cannot provide an ambulance, and Cortland’s unit transports, the City will invoice the patient’s insurance company. Then if the patient’s insurance fails to pay/cover \$650 the City will invoice Fowler Township the balance (maximum of \$650 per call to the Township).

Section 7. In the event that Fowler cannot provide an ambulance, and Cortland’s unit respond for lift assists and/or non-transport/refusal of care, the City will invoice Fowler \$50 per call.

Section 8. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force as early as allowed by law.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 17TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019.

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JUNE 17, 2019

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED W/ MAYOR _____
DATE

MAYOR

DATE APPROVED _____

ROLL CALL

Edwards, aye

Fleischer, aye

Keller, aye

Moore, aye

Petrosky, aye

Piros, aye

Rowley, aye

OFFICIAL SEAL