

RESOLUTION #19-0122-16

Implementing Soft-Billing for EMS in Liberty Township effective February 1, 2019

WHEREAS, Liberty Township Board of Trustees authorized the research and investigation of the imposition and collection of reasonable charges for the use of Emergency Medical Services ("soft-billing") with Resolution #16-0906-11, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with ORC Section 505.84, the Board may establish and collect reasonable charges these services, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees believes it is in the best interest of the Township and fiscally responsible to begin implementation of "soft-billing" in order to ensure sustainability of funds for Township fire-based EMS.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO, begin implementation of the imposition and collection of reasonable charges ("soft-billing") for the use of Emergency Medical Services, together with credentialing and related services, with an effective date of February 1, 2019.

Motion made by Leneghan and seconded by Eichhorn.

Vote: yes Mrs. Eichhorn yes Mrs. Leneghan yes Mr. Gemperline

This Resolution shall be in force and become effective immediately upon its execution.

Jan. 22, 2019

Date

Melanie Leneghan
Melanie Leneghan, Trustee

CERTIFIED BY:

Nancy Denutte
Nancy Denutte, Fiscal Officer

Mike Gemperline
Mike Gemperline, Trustee

Shyra Eichhorn
Shyra Eichhorn, Trustee

RESOLUTION #16-0906-11

Authorizing Investigation and Discussions Regarding Imposition and Collection of Reasonable Charges for the use of Emergency Medical Services, Together with Credentialing and Related Services

WHEREAS, Section 505.84 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes the Board to establish and collect reasonable charges for the use of emergency medical service ("EMS"), and

WHEREAS, the investigation of such an option is deemed appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO that the Township Administrator and Fire Chief are jointly authorized and directed to investigate and enter into discussions regarding all aspects of the establishment and collection of reasonable charges for the use of EMS. The investigation and discussions shall include, but not be limited to, the potential to move forward with the possible collection of EMS charges through utilization of a vendor and contract made available by the Delaware County Board of Commissioners, credentialing and related services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Administrator and Fire Chief shall report the results of their investigation and discussions to the Board at their earliest convenience.

Motion made by Mitchell and seconded by Leneghan

Vote: Yes Mrs. Eichhorn Yes Mrs. Leneghan Yes Dr. Mitchell

This Resolution shall be in force and become effective immediately upon its execution.

Sept 6, 2016
Date

CERTIFIED BY:

Nancy Denutte
Nancy Denutte, Fiscal Officer

Shyra Eichhorn
Shyra Eichhorn, Trustee

Melanie Leneghan
Melanie Leneghan, Trustee

Dr. Thomas Mitchell
Dr. Thomas Mitchell, Trustee

505.84 Reasonable charges for use of ambulance or emergency medical services.

As used in this section, "authorized medicare reimbursement rate" means such rate established for the locality under Title XVIII of the "Social Security Act," 49 Stat. 620 (1935), 42 U.S.C.A. 301, as amended.

A board of township trustees may establish reasonable charges for the use of fire and rescue services, ambulance services, or emergency medical services. The board may establish different charges for township residents and nonresidents, and may, in its discretion, waive all or part of the charge for any resident. The charge for ambulance transportation for nonresidents shall be an amount not less than the authorized medicare reimbursement rate, except that, if prior to September 9, 1988, the board had different charges for residents and nonresidents and the charge for nonresidents was less than the authorized medicare reimbursement rate, the board may charge nonresidents less than the authorized medicare reimbursement rate.

Except as provided in section 505.441 of the Revised Code, charges collected under this section shall be kept in a separate fund designated as "the fire and rescue services, ambulance services, and emergency medical services fund," and shall be appropriated and administered by the board. The fund shall be used for the payment of the costs of the management, maintenance, and operation of fire and rescue services, ambulance services, and emergency medical services in the township. If the fire and rescue services, ambulance services, and emergency medical services are discontinued in the township, any balance remaining in the fund shall be paid into the general fund of the township.

Amended by 129th General AssemblyFile No.27, HB 128, §1, eff. 9/23/2011.

Effective Date: 09-09-1988; 03-31-2005