

The Board of Trustees of Colerain Township, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio, met in regular session at 5:30 p.m., on the 2nd day of June, 2015 at the Colerain Township Administration Building, 4200 Springdale Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45251, with the following members present:

Melinda Rinehart, Dennis P. Deters, and Jeffrey F. Ritter

Mr./Ms. Deters introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION NO.: 26 -15

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE MODIFICATION OF RATES FOR RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT BILLING

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees are authorized under Section 505.84 of the Ohio Revised Code to establish reasonable charges for the use of ambulance or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, since September 25, 2001, it has been the policy of the Township to charge non-residents and their insurers for ambulance or emergency medical services; and since January 1, 2005 it has been the policy of the Township to charge residents and their insurers for ambulance or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees believe it is now reasonable to modify the charges for the use of ambulance or emergency medical services for basic and advanced life support for residents of Colerain Township and their insurers, including the Federal Health Care Programs, Medicare and Medicaid, but only to the extent of their insurance coverage, and it is reasonable to modify charges for the use of ambulance or emergency medical services for basic and advanced life support by non-residents of Colerain Township and their insurers, including the Federal Health Care Programs, Medicare and Medicaid; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Trustees of Colerain Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, as follows:

1. Effective January 1, 2015, reasonable modified charges shall be assessed for the use of ambulance or emergency medical services for basic and advanced life support by the residents and non-residents of Colerain Township.
2. The charge for residents and non-residents who are receiving Medicare benefits shall be an amount equal to the authorized Medicare reimbursement rate for basic and advanced life support services, as such rate has been established for Colerain Township under Title XVIII of the "Social Security Act", 49 Stat. 620 (1935), 42 U.S.C.A. 301, as amended.
3. The charge for residents who are not receiving Medicare benefits but who are carrying private health insurance shall be \$650.00 plus \$13.00 per loaded mile for basic life support

services; \$850.00 plus \$13.00 per loaded mile for advanced life support-level one (1) services; and \$950.00 plus \$13.00 per loaded mile for advanced life support-level two (2) services, effective January 1, 2015.

4. The charge for non-residents who are not receiving Medicare benefits shall be \$650.00 plus \$13.00 per loaded mile for basic life support services; \$850.00 plus \$13.00 per loaded mile for advanced life support-level one (1) services; and \$950.00 plus \$13.00 per loaded mile for advanced life support-level two (2) services, effective January 1, 2015.
5. The charge for residents and non-residents whom are treated and released prior to medical transport shall be \$100.00. The Township will charge this fee to non-residents and their insurers as well as residents only to the extent of their insurance coverage.
6. The Township Fire Chief is authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with a private company that will provide an electronic claims filing system for the purpose of collecting insurance proceeds as provided for herein.
7. The Township Fire Chief is authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with a private company that will provide for bad debt collections of non-residents resulting in non-payment of services rendered as outlined under the confines of this resolution. Residents are exempt from bad debt collections as a result of non-payment.
8. All funds collected pursuant to this Resolution shall be deposited into a separate fund designated as an "ambulance and emergency medical services fund", and shall be appropriated and administered by the Board for payment of the costs of the management, maintenance, and operation of ambulance and emergency medical services in the Township.
9. That the Board by a majority vote hereby dispenses with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days and hereby authorizes the adoption of the Resolution upon its first reading.
10. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Mr./Ms. Rinehart seconded the Resolution, and the roll being called upon the question of its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Vote Record: Ms. Rinehart aye, Mr. Deters aye, Mr. Ritter absent

ADOPTED this 2nd day of June, 2015

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Melinda Rinehart
Melinda Rinehart, Trustee

Dennis P. Deters
Dennis P. Deters, Trustee

Jeffrey F. Ritter, Trustee

ATTEST: Heather E. Harlow

Heather E. Harlow,
Fiscal Officer

Resolution prepared by and approved as to form:

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AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was duly passed and filed with the Colerain Township Fiscal Officer this 2nd day of June, 2015.

Heather E. Harlow

Heather E. Harlow,
Colerain Township Fiscal Officer