

# RESOLUTION NO. 019-2017

## *Amend Ambulance and Emergency Medical Services Fund*

**Cuyahoga** County, Ohio

**Be it Resolved** by the Township Trustees of Olmsted Township, that

**WHEREAS**, R.C. 505.84 provides a board of township trustees may establish reasonable charges for the use of ambulance or emergency medical services. Charges collected under this section shall be kept in a separate fund designated as "the ambulance and emergency medical services fund," and shall be appropriated and administered by the board. Such funds shall be used for the payment of the costs of the management, maintenance, and operation of ambulance and emergency medical services in the township. If the ambulance 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, and

**WHEREAS**, Olmsted Township currently charges residents and non-residents for emergency medical transport; and

**WHEREAS**, there now exists a need to amend the current policy, rate structure and guidelines for requests for emergency medical assistance;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Trustees of Olmsted Township, State of Ohio, that:

Effective March 1, 2017, Olmsted Township shall charge a fee of \$750.00 for all ALS II runs, \$650.00 for all ALS I runs, \$550.00 for all BLS runs and \$13.00 loaded mileage per mile of transport.

Effective June 1, 2013, Olmsted Township shall charge a \$50.00 fee per call, after the first three calls from the same residence for emergency medical assistance has resulted in a refusal for transport.

All fees for said service shall be collected from the respective insurance provider by the billing service selected by the Olmsted Township Board of Trustees and after deducting the agreed upon service charge, such funds shall be deposited in the General Fund for transfer to the Ambulance and Emergency Medical Fund.

*Ambulance and Emergency Medical Services* funds shall provide solely for expenses attendant to the Olmsted Township provision of ambulance and emergency medical services. Beginning January 1, 2014, 30% of such funds will be used by the Board of Trustees only for capital expenditures and equipment costs related to Ambulance and EMS, and the remaining 70% of such funds will be appropriated by the Fire Chief to cover annual operational expenses in the annual Fire Department Budget-pending final approval by the Board of Trustees in the Township's Annual Budget.

Any and all prior resolutions of the Olmsted Township Board of Trustees governing the manner and cost of emergency medical assistance that are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Board of Trustees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Adopted the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2017

Attest: Brian W. Bennett  
Township Fiscal Officer

James M. Ford  
Les J. ...  
Jeff ...  
Township Trustees