

ORDINANCE NO.: 110-2016
INTRODUCED BY: O'Toole

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AMBULANCE BILLING RATES FOR
THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Division of Fire provides ambulance services to those in need of such transport; and

WHEREAS, Life Force Management, Inc. provides billing, collection, and related services to ambulance providers;

WHEREAS, Life Force Management, Inc. and the Fire Chief have recommended adjusting the City's ambulance transport fees; and

WHEREAS, the Council's Safety and Finance Committees have recommended adjustment of the ambulance billing fees commencing January 1, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: The ambulance billing fees for the City of Richmond Heights, Division of Fire, as set forth below:

Basic Life Support (BLS)	\$450.00
Advanced Life Support (ALS)	\$550.00
Advanced Life Support 2 (ALS2)	\$650.00
Mileage (cost per loaded mile)	\$ 10.00

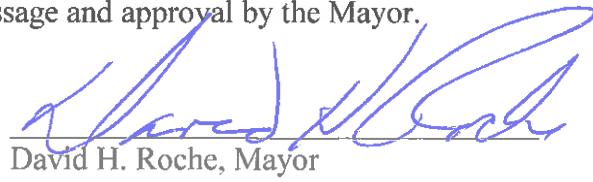
shall be increased as follows, commencing January 1, 2017:

Basic Life Support (BLS)	\$550.00
Advanced Life Support (ALS)	\$650.00
Advanced Life Support 2 (ALS2)	\$750.00
Mileage (cost per loaded mile)	\$ 12.00

Section 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City in that it is necessary to establish ambulance billing rates to begin on January 1, 2017; and, therefore, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 11-22-16



David H. Roche

David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: 11-22-16

ATTEST: Betsy Traben
Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council



Eloise Cotton-Henry

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President of Council