

ORDINANCE NO. 32-2005

Offered by: All of Council

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ADMINISTRATIVE CODE SECTION 147.06
TO MODIFY ITS USER FEE STRUCTURE

WHEREAS, Council finds it necessary to modify the user fee structure charged for emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, Council finds it appropriate to waive the portion due after payment by the insurance carrier for emergency medical service fees charged residents of Richfield Village, residents of Richfield Township, persons employed in Richfield Village and pay income taxes to the Village through employee withholding by their employer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, Summit County, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That Section 147.06 of the Administrative Code be amended to read as follows:

“147.06 FEE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

(a) The following fee structures, per person, per call, for services rendered by the Village of Richfield **to individuals to all persons who are not residents of Richfield Village, Richfield Township or who do not regularly work in the Village or the Township and pay income taxes to the Village through employee withholding by their employer,** transported to a medical facility shall be as follows:

(1) Emergency Transport \$445.00

(b) This fee shall be charged to individuals who receive the services listed above, or those financially responsible for those individuals.

(c) Residents of Richfield Village, Richfield Township and individuals who regularly work in the Village and pay income taxes to the Village through employee withholding will not be billed for any amount in excess of the amount paid to the Village by their insurance carrier.

~~(b)~~ (d) Any governmental agency calling for mutual aid assistance shall be exempt from this fee if such government agency does not charge a similar fee for a similar service. If the Richfield Emergency Medical Service responds to a mutual aid call for an agency charging for emergency medical services, the Village of Richfield shall endeavor to collect the fee charged by the requesting agency from that agency.

~~(e)~~ (e) The Finance Director is authorized to bill the insurance company, if any, of the nonresident person directly and establish billing procedures to carry out the intent of this section.

(d) (f) The funds collected pursuant to this section shall be utilized for apparatus, equipment, facilities, operations and Fire Department capital improvements.”

SECTION 2. That Section 147.06 of the Administrative Code, as it existed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance be, and the same hereby is, repealed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 6/7/05

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President of Council

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Mayor

Dated: 6/7/05

ATTEST:

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Clerk of Council