

# ORDINANCE NO. 7494

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 7269 PERTAINING TO THE FEES CHARGED FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FURNISHED BY THE CITY OF DEFIANCE

**WHEREAS:** Ordinance 4881, passed March 1, 1988, established fees for emergency medical services rendered by the Fire Division; and,

**WHEREAS:** The fees established by Ordinance 4881 were most recently revised by the adoption of Ordinance 7269 on April 12, 2011; and,

**WHEREAS:** The fees established by Ordinance 7269 are less than the reasonable and customary allowances for like-kind services payable under federal Medicare-Medicaid standards and policies of accident, health and automobile liability insurance; and,

**WHEREAS:** Additional revenues are required to provide the personnel, personnel training and equipment needed to maintain the levels of service provided;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEFIANCE, THAT:**

**SECTION 1:** Section 2 of Ordinance 4881, as amended by Ordinances 6149, 6535, 6808, 7019 and 7269 is amended to provide (deleted text ~~stricken~~ additional text *italicized*):

**Section 2:** On and after June 1, ~~2014~~ 2013, the fees for Emergency Medical and related Services provided by the Division of Fire shall be:

- A. Ambulance response to a call for emergency medical service that does not result in transport of the patient-- \$110.00;
- B. Transport of a patient whose medical condition or diagnosis does not require basic or advanced life support services but is certified by a physician to require transportation by ambulance-- \$400.00 plus ~~\$44.00~~ 18.00 per mile;
- C. Transport of a patient whose medical condition or diagnosis requires Basic Life Support capabilities-- ~~\$500.00~~ 700.00 plus ~~\$44.00~~ 18.00 per mile;
- D. Transport of a patient whose medical condition or diagnosis requires Advanced Life Support, Level 1, capabilities-- ~~\$700.00~~ 900.00 plus ~~\$44.00~~ 18.00 per mile;
- E. Transport of a patient whose medical condition or diagnosis requires Advanced Life Support, Level 2, capabilities--~~\$800.00~~ 1,000.00 plus ~~\$44.00~~ 18.00 per mile
- F. Response to the scene of a motor vehicle accident requiring the use of pneumatic, hydraulic or cutting equipment to extract one or more individuals from the interior of a collapsed or deformed vehicle body, \$500.00 per vehicle opened.
- G. Response to the scene of a motor vehicle accident requiring the use of fire suppression equipment to extinguish a vehicular fire, \$500.00 per vehicle extinguished.
- H. Response to the scene of a motor vehicle accident requiring the performance of services to contain, collect or dispose of less than 25 gallons of spilled vehicle fluids, \$300.00.
- I. No provision of this Ordinance shall be construed to limit or preclude the imposition and collection of charges established or permitted by Federal, State or County Emergency Management or Environmental Protection authorities.
- J. As used in this Ordinance, "Basic Life Support", "Advanced Life Support, Level 1", and "Advanced Life Support, Level 2" shall be accorded the definition provided by 42 CFR 414.605 on the date service is rendered.

**SECTION 2:** Ordinance 7269 shall remain in full force and effect until June 1, 2013. All fees accrued in accordance with Ordinances 4881, 6149, 6808, 7019 or 7269 for services rendered on or before May 31, 2013, shall remain valid and collectable debts due the City until paid or otherwise discharged in accordance with Law.

**SECTION 3:** It is found and determined that all legislative acts pertaining or relating to the enactment of this Ordinance were taken in public session and that all deliberations of Council, including all deliberations of the committees of Council, that affected or influenced any such legislative act, were conducted in public session duly convened in conformity with law.

**SECTION 4:** This Ordinance shall be effective on the earliest date permitted by law.

Passed: April 9 \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

Tim Holtsberry \_\_\_\_\_  
President of Council

Attest: Lisa Elders \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

Approved: April 9 \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

Bob Armstrong \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

**Ordinance No. 7495**  
**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A WATERLINE EASEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, installation of the Krouse Road water main extension required the use of land adjacent to the public right of way; and,

**WHEREAS**, Calvary Chapel of Defiance, Inc., has graciously granted the City a permanent easement to install, construct, operate, maintain, repair, rebuild, alter, relocate and remove Water Transmission facilities on lands owned by Calvary Chapel of Defiance, Inc.,

**Now therefore**, be it enacted by the Council of the Municipality of Defiance, Ohio, that:

**Section 1:** The City Administrator is directed to execute, accept and record the Easement granted by Calvary Chapel of Defiance, Inc., on or about March 27, 2013.

**Section 2:** It is found and determined that all legislative actions pertaining to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in Public Session and that all deliberations that affected or influenced any such legislative act, including all deliberations in Committee, were conducted in Public Session duly convened in accordance with law.

**Section 3:** This Ordinance shall be effective on the earliest date permitted by law.

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