

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 09

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING CHARGES AND COLLECTION POLICIES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) AS PROVIDED BY THE VILLAGE OF LEWISBURG FIRE AND EMS DEPARTMENTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Lewisburg has charged fees to the public for emergency medical services provided by the Village of Lewisburg;

**WHEREAS**, collection of such charges should be used for the purpose of providing, maintaining and improving emergency medical services to the community;

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Village of Lewisburg has determined that it is in the best interest of the Village to establish a schedule of charges for emergency medical services provided by the Lewisburg Emergency Unit; and

**WHEREAS**, Council desires to establish fair and equitable procedures and policies to collect said charges.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Village of Lewisburg Council, Preble County, State of Ohio:

**Section 1:** The following fees and charges be and the same is hereby established to be charged for emergency medical services provided by the Village of Lewisburg:

- A. For residents of the Lewisburg Emergency Unit protection area and Non-residents:
- a. Basic Life Support Service (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) shall be charged at the most current rate that would be usual and customary fees as determined by third party insurers including, but not limited to Medicare, Medicaid, and other private or public, and commercial carriers.
  - b. All residents of the Village of Lewisburg will be soft-billed, which means the Lewisburg Emergency Unit will accept the amount paid by an insurance company as full payment. Any balance remaining will be written off.
  - c. All other patients served by the Lewisburg Emergency Unit will be hard-billed, which means the Lewisburg Emergency Unit will balance bill for all transports of non-residents.
  - d. For lift assistance and treatment only services (non-transport), the rate shall be one hundred fifty dollars (\$150). The EMS Chief will determine this non-transport charge on a case-by-case basis.

**Section 2:** All revenue for emergency ambulance services collected shall be used for the purpose of providing, maintaining, and improving emergency fire and medical services within the Lewisburg Emergency Unit protection area.

**Section 3:** This resolution is declared to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Lewisburg, Ohio and to ensure timely billing for medical services performed by the Lewisburg Emergency Unit. Therefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, provided its passage is by at least two-thirds of the members of council.

Dated: 06-10-2024

Attest: Elizabeth A. Wagner  
Clerk of Council

Greg Pheanis  
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