

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Passed \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**ORDINANCE NO. G-15**

**An Ordinance amending Codified Ordinance §144.04 Use of Revenue to allow for paramedic training and education expenses from the EMS Fund and declaring an emergency.**

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §737.23, the City of Orrville, Ohio is desirous of encouraging and helping to facilitate the furtherance of the education of certain of its fire personnel Emergency Medical Technicians ("EMTs") in response to a shortage in the availability of paramedics and the cost-prohibitive nature of advanced paramedic training; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Orrville desires to expand the permitted use of the Emergency Medical Services Equipment Fund ("EMS Fund"), as Codified in City of Orrville Ordinances in §144.04 Use of Revenue, to allow for the cost of said paramedic education and training.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Orrville, Ohio:

Section 1: City of Orrville Codified Ordinances §144.04 Use of Revenue is hereby amended as follows:

144.04 USE OF REVENUE

Fifty percent (50%) of the usual, reasonable and customary fee invoiced or the amount collected, whichever is less, for each occurrence of a person receiving emergency medical service shall be deposited into one or more funds established by Council for the purposes of paramedic education and training, the acquisition of emergency medical service vehicle(s), equipment, and the payment of the costs of financing the same. All interest earned on the monies deposited in such funds shall be credited to each respective fund.

Section 2: All legislation inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Section 3: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate protection and preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the City of Orrville, Ohio, and for the further reason that it is necessary to establish and maintain advanced training for its EMTs, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed this both day of July, 2015.

Attest:

James Fuchs  
Clerk of Council

John E. Bork  
President of Council

Approved:

David J. Steadler  
Mayor

7/6/15  
Date