

2
3
4 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

5
6 ORDINANCE NO. 35 - 2014

7
8 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 767, PART SEVEN
9 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES, RELATING TO
10 AMBULANCES AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES,
11 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

12
13 BE IT ORDAINED by the council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of
14 Summit, and State of Ohio, that:

15
16 Section 1. Chapter 767, Part Seven of the Cuyahoga Falls Code of Ordinances is
17 hereby amended to provide as follows (new text underlined; deleted text in
18 ~~strikethrough~~):

19
20 767.01 DEFINITIONS.

21 Definitions as used in this chapter shall be as outlined in Section 4765.01 of the
22 Ohio Revised Code, unless otherwise expressly stated:

- 23 (a) (1) "Emergency Medical Technician-Ambulance Basic" or "EMT-
24 ABasic" means a trained or qualified person holding a current,
25 valid certificate issued under Section 4765.30 of the Ohio Revised
26 Code to practice as an Emergency Medical Technician-Ambulance
27 Basic.
- 28 (2) "~~Advanced~~ Emergency Medical Technician-Ambulance
29 Intermediate" or "~~ADV-EMT- A~~" means a trained or qualified
30 person holding a current, valid certificate issued under section
31 4765.30 of the Ohio Revised Code to practice as an ~~Advanced~~
32 Emergency Medical Technician-Ambulance-Intermediate.
- 33 (3) "Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic" means a trained or
34 qualified person holding a current, valid certificate issued under
35 Section 4765.30 of the Ohio Revised Code to practice as an
36 Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic.
- 37 (b) "Advanced Life Support" or "ALS" means treatment described in Section
38 4765.39 of the Ohio Revised Code that a Paramedic is certified to
39 perform.
- 40 (c) "Ambulance" means any privately owned, leased or operated motor
41 vehicle that is used or intended to be used for the transportation upon
42 the streets or highways of this City persons who are seriously ill, injured,
43 wounded, or otherwise incapacitated or helpless, or used for
44 administering emergency medical service to patients before, during, or
45 after transportation. "Ambulance" does not include a vehicle designed
46 and used solely for the transportation of non-stretcher-bound or
47 handicapped persons, whether ambulatory or confined to a wheelchair.
- 48 (d) "Ambulance Service" means any individual, proprietorship, partnership,
49 limited partnership, association, joint stock association, company,
50 corporation, lessee, trustee or receiver owning, controlling, operating or
51 managing any ambulance or emergency medical service or ambulance
52 service or ambulance company that uses EMT-ABasic'S, ADV-EMT-AI'S
53 or Paramedics, or a combination thereof, and ambulances to provide
54 emergency medical service and transportation to persons who are
55 seriously ill, injured, wounded, or otherwise incapacitated or helpless.

- 56 (e) "Basic Life Support" or "BLS" means treatment described in Section
57 4765.37 of the Ohio Revised Code that an EMT-ABasic is certified to
58 perform.
- 59 (f) "City Communications Center" means the dispatch center for the City of
60 Cuyahoga Falls Police and Fire Departments.
- 61 (g) "Contagious diseases" means those diseases listed by the Ohio
62 Department of Health in their manual on Communicable Diseases
63 Regulations, effective April 1, 1963, and any revisions thereof.
- 64 (h) "Disaster situation" means any condition or situation described by rule of
65 the Ohio Ambulance Licensing Board as a mass casualty, major
66 emergency, natural disaster, or national emergency.
- 67 (i) "Emergency call" means any call for which an immediate response is
68 required, unless otherwise known to be a routine/scheduled trip.
- 69 (j) "Emergency Medical Service" or "Ambulance Service" or "Ambulance
70 Company" means a private organization that uses EMT-ABasic's, ADV-
71 EMT-A's or Paramedics, or a combination thereof, to provide medical
72 care to victims of illness or injury. An Emergency Medical Service
73 includes, but is not limited to, a commercial ambulance service, a
74 hospital, and a funeral home.
- 75 (k) "Exposure Control Plan" and "Infection Control Manual" mean those
76 documents maintained by an ambulance company which are written in
77 accordance with OSHA guidelines set forth in Title 29 CFR (Code of
78 Federal Regulations) part 1910-(Amended) Subpart z-(Amended), and any
79 revisions thereof, that deal with procedures to be followed after
80 transporting a person suspected of suffering a contagious disease.
- 81 (l) "Immediate dispatch" means those response requests which are not
82 routine/ scheduled trips. In the context of immediate dispatch a Code III
83 request is for an ambulance estimated response time of eight minutes
84 fifty-nine seconds (8' 59") or less, and may normally require the use of
85 red lights and siren. A Code II request is for an ambulance estimated
86 response time of fourteen minutes fifty- nine seconds (14'59") or less,
87 and shall not require the use of red lights and siren.
- 88 (m) "Incident Command Officer" means that officer designated as the officer
89 with the responsibility for overall management of the incident. This
90 officer will either directly or through assigned officers direct all activities
91 at the incident.
- 92 (n) "Major emergency" means any incident requiring the use of additional
93 resources beyond those normally used in resolving emergency medical
94 incidents.
- 95 (o) "Mass casualty" means an emergency event that results in ten or more
96 persons being injured, incapacitated, made ill, or killed.
- 97 (p) "Medical emergency" means an unforeseen event affecting an individual
98 in such a manner that a need for immediate medical evaluation and/or
99 care is created.
- 100 (q) "Patient" means any individual who, as a result of illness or injury, needs
101 medical evaluation and/or care, whose physical or mental condition is
102 such that he is in imminent danger of loss of life or significant health
103 impairment, or who may be otherwise incapacitated or helpless as a
104 result of a physical or mental condition, or who is sick, injured or
105 wounded.
- 106 (r) "Person" includes any individual, proprietorship, partnership, limited
107 partnership, association, joint stock association, company, corporation,
108 lessee, trustee or receiver.
- 109 (s) "Renewal license" means continuous renewal (each year) of current
110 license in effect.

111 (t) "Routine/scheduled trips" means those ambulance trips which are not a
112 medical emergency.
113

114 767.02 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION.

115 (a) ~~There exists an advisory board to the Mayor, established June 1, 1978,~~
116 ~~known as the Emergency Medical Services Commission, composed of one~~
117 ~~representative from the Summit County Medical Society, one~~
118 ~~representative from the Summit County Society of Osteopathic Medicine,~~
119 ~~one representative from the City Fire Department, one representative~~
120 ~~from the City Police Department, one City resident whose occupation is~~
121 ~~unrelated to the field of health or safety, one representative from the~~
122 ~~private ambulance industry and the City Law Director or his designated~~
123 ~~representative.~~

124 ~~(b) Commencing June 1, 1978, Ordinance No. 93-1978 established three~~
125 ~~year terms for the representatives from the Summit County Medical~~
126 ~~Society, the Summit County Society of Osteopathic Medicine, and the~~
127 ~~representative of the residents of Cuyahoga Falls. The initial~~
128 ~~appointments to the Commission expired on May 31, 1981, and~~
129 ~~reappointments or new appointments continue for three year terms~~
130 ~~thereafter.~~

131 ~~Commencing June 1, 1978, Ordinance No. 93-1978 established two year~~
132 ~~terms for the representatives from the City Fire Department, the City~~
133 ~~Police Department and the representative from the private ambulance~~
134 ~~industry. The initial appointments to the Commission expired on May 31,~~
135 ~~1980 and reappointments or new appointments continue for two year~~
136 ~~terms thereafter.~~

137 ~~A chairman of the Commission shall be determined by the election of the~~
138 ~~Commission's members. The chairman shall be a member of the~~
139 ~~Commission.~~

140 ~~All appointments to the Commission shall be made by the Mayor,~~
141 ~~without reference to political affiliation. All members of the Commission~~
142 ~~shall be residents of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, or be employed by an~~
143 ~~organization which operates a business in this City.~~

144
145 (c) ~~The Emergency Medical Services Commission~~ The Fire Chief or his
146 designee shall have, in addition to those powers specifically granted
147 herein, the power to investigate matters in the realm of emergency
148 medical service and to make recommendations to the Mayor thereon, and
149 to administer those duties delegated to it him by the Mayor. These
150 matters shall include but not be limited to:

151 (1) Licensing of companies located in the city limits that will
152 provide ambulance service.

153 (2) Ambulance markings, supplies and equipment.

154 (3) ~~Safety and health requirements for ambulances, ambulance~~
155 ~~equipment and ambulance garages.~~

156 (4) ~~Administration of safety inspections of ambulances.~~

157 (5) ~~Improvements in emergency medical services.~~

158 (6) (3) Monitoring State of Ohio and Federal legislation related to
159 Emergency Medical Service and Ambulance Service and making
160 recommendations to the Mayor to assure that relevant provisions
161 of this chapter are current and in compliance with guidelines set
162 forth by State and Federal programs.

163 (7) (4) Investigating, recommending and administering all other matters
164 brought before it him, including complaints, involving the delivery
165 of emergency medical service.

166 The ~~Emergency Medical Services Commission~~ Fire Chief is granted all
167 powers necessary and proper to the performance of its his duties.

168
169 767.03 LICENSE REQUIRED; EXCEPTIONS.

170 No person shall furnish, operate, conduct, maintain, advertise, engage in
171 or propose or profess to engage in or operate a business-related emergency medical
172 service or ambulance service or an ambulance company using City streets without first
173 obtaining a license to provide ambulance service. ~~In addition, a person licensed to~~
174 ~~provide ambulance service in the City must obtain a license for each ambulance vehicle~~
175 ~~used or expected to be used in the City and register each EMT A, ADV EMT A and~~
176 ~~Paramedic employed by or working for the ambulance service in the City.~~ However, no
177 such licenses or registrations shall be required for an ambulance, emergency medical
178 service or ambulance service or ambulance company or EMT-~~A~~Basic, ADV- EMT-~~A~~I or
179 Paramedic which:

- 180 (a) Upon request of the Safety Director, or his designee, is rendering
181 assistance to the City in the case of a mass casualty, major emergency,
182 natural disaster, or other eventuality requiring additional ambulance
183 service to protect the public safety; or,
184 (b) Is operated from a business location, office or headquarters outside of
185 the City ~~and which is transporting a patient from outside of the City to a~~
186 ~~location within the City, or which is passing through the City and has no~~
187 ~~destination in the City.~~
188 (c) Is licensed for basic life-support pursuant to Ohio R.C. Chapter 4766
189 and is transporting a patient on a routine/scheduled trip.

190
191
192 767.04 AMBULANCE SERVICE COMPANIES LOCATED IN THE CITY
193 LIMITS; LICENSE APPLICATION.

194 Each calendar year between the dates of September 1 and October 31, ~~or~~
195 ~~during such other licensing period, as designated by the Emergency Medical Services~~
196 ~~Commission,~~ each person desiring a license to provide ambulance service in the City for
197 the year commencing on the next January 1, shall complete application forms supplied
198 by the ~~Emergency Medical Services Commission~~ Fire Chief. The application forms shall
199 be signed by the license applicant, notarized and submitted to the Emergency Medical
200 Services Commission for action. The application form shall include the following:

- 201 (a) An agreement by the applicant that he assumes the duty of dispatching
202 any available ambulance and crew to each emergency call, and that all
203 EMT-~~A~~Basic's, ADV-E~~M~~T-~~A~~I's and/or Paramedics answering such an
204 emergency call shall undertake to render first aid and/or treatment to
205 the patient when necessary.
206 (b) An agreement by the applicant that upon receipt of an emergency call, he
207 assumes the duty of immediately notifying the City Communications
208 Center if an ambulance is not available for immediate dispatch.
209 (c) A written certification by the applicant that it has complied, and will
210 continue to comply, with all licensing provisions of Chapters 4765 and
211 4766 of the Ohio Revised Code, all provisions of this chapter, and rules
212 and policies promulgated by the Ohio Ambulance Licensing Board.
213 (d) A written certification by the applicant that it has a written Exposure
214 Control Plan and Infection Control Manual, both of which follow OSHA
215 guidelines set forth in Title 29 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) part
216 1910-(Amended) Subpart z (Amended), and any revisions thereof.
217 (e) A written certification that the applicant has a written policy providing
218 for the implementation and management of a drug free work place.
219 (f) An agreement by the applicant that the City shall not be liable for the
220 payment of ambulance service fees incurred by the initiation of such a

- 221 call by the City Communications Center on behalf of any person or
222 persons not in the custody or care of the City.
- 223 (g) An agreement by the applicant to keep updated copies of rate schedules
224 on file with the ~~Emergency Medical Services Commission~~ Fire Chief.
- 225 (h) An agreement by the applicant to furnish to the ~~Emergency Medical~~
226 ~~Services Commission~~ Fire Chief, upon the request of any of its members,
227 a copy of any billing related to an emergency call originating within the
228 City.
- 229 (i) An agreement by the applicant to furnish ambulances and personnel, in
230 accordance with the provisions of this chapter, on a twenty-four hours
231 per day, seven days per week basis.

232
233 767.05 DETERMINATION OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

234 (EDITOR'S NOTE: Former Section 767.05 was repealed by Ordinance
235 158-1998, passed December 14, 1998.)

236
237 767.06 ISSUANCE OF AMBULANCE SERVICE LICENSE.

238 The Mayor may grant an initial license after a finding by the ~~Emergency Medical~~
239 ~~Services Commission~~ Fire Chief as provided herein that public convenience and
240 necessity require the proposed ambulance service, or a renewal license to operate an
241 ambulance service using City streets if satisfied, based on the recommendation of the
242 ~~Emergency Medical Services Commission~~ Fire Chief, as to the safety of vehicles, the
243 equipment provided, the character of the applicant, compliance with Chapters 4765 and
244 4766 of the Ohio Revised Code and the provisions of this chapter.

245
246 767.07 OPERATOR'S INSURANCE. (Repealed)

247 ~~No ambulance license shall be issued, nor shall any such license be valid after~~
248 ~~issuance, unless there is at all times, in force and effect, insurance coverage issued by~~
249 ~~an insurance company authorized to write insurance in the State of Ohio, for each~~
250 ~~ambulance and its driver or Paramedic, ADV EMT A and EMT A for the payment of~~
251 ~~damages as outlined in Section 4766.06 of the Ohio Revised Code. Each ambulance~~
252 ~~company operator shall maintain malpractice insurance in an amount not less than five~~
253 ~~hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) per occurrence. Certificates of such insurance~~
254 ~~policies shall be filed with the Emergency Medical Services Commission. All such~~
255 ~~insurance policies, certificates thereof, or certified copies of such insurance policies,~~
256 ~~shall provide for a thirty day cancellation notice to the Emergency Medical Services~~
257 ~~Commission.~~

258
259 767.08 REGISTRATION OF PARAMEDICS, ADV-EMT-A'S OR EMT-A'S.
260 (Repealed)

261 ~~Each licensed ambulance service shall register each Paramedic, ADV-EMT A or~~
262 ~~EMT A employed by or working for the ambulance service in the City with the~~
263 ~~Emergency Medical Services Commission by filing a form, provided by the Emergency~~
264 ~~Medical Services Commission, which shall include the full name, social security~~
265 ~~number, residence address, place of birth, and by submitting a current copy of the~~
266 ~~State training certification. (Repealed)~~

267
268 767.09 AMBULANCE LICENSING. (Repealed)

269 ~~The Mayor shall issue a license for each ambulance operated or expected to be~~
270 ~~operated within the City by a licensed ambulance service upon being satisfied that the~~
271 ~~following requirements are met:~~

- 272 (a) ~~Each ambulance shall be equipped with a siren, emergency flashing~~
273 ~~lights, trade name of business affixed on each side and on the rear of the~~
274 ~~vehicle, and such other reasonable markings as may be prescribed by~~

- 275 the Mayor, with the advice of the Emergency Medical Services
276 Commission.
- 277 (b) ~~Each ambulance and its equipment shall comply with the provisions of~~
278 ~~Section 4766.03 and Section 4766.07 of the Ohio Revised Code and all~~
279 ~~rules promulgated by the Ohio Ambulance Licensing Board pursuant~~
280 ~~thereto.~~
- 281 (c) ~~Proof of State certification, for each vehicle, shall be provided with the~~
282 ~~application.~~
- 283 (d) ~~A suggested list of equipment to be carried in each ambulance shall be~~
284 ~~presented by the Fire Department for approval of the Emergency Medical~~
285 ~~Services Commission. Following approval by the Emergency Medical~~
286 ~~Services Commission, a copy of this list shall be forwarded to each~~
287 ~~licensed Ambulance Company prior to September 1, or at the time any~~
288 ~~modification to the list is approved. Each ambulance shall, at all times,~~
289 ~~be equipped with such items as appear on this list or its modification,~~
290 ~~and other items as may be prescribed by the Mayor, with the advice of~~
291 ~~the Emergency Medical Services Commission.~~
- 292 (e) ~~Each vehicle, its equipment and garage, shall be inspected by the Mayor~~
293 ~~or his authorized representative, for compliance with such safety, health~~
294 ~~and other reasonable requirements, as may be established upon the~~
295 ~~advice of the Emergency Medical Services Commission. Additional~~
296 ~~inspections may be made on an unannounced basis. (Repealed)~~

297
298 767.10 FEES.

- 299 (a) The application fee to apply for a license to operate an ambulance service
300 shall be one Five hundred dollars (\$1500.00). The license shall permit its
301 holder to operate the licensed ambulance service for a period ending on
302 the 31st of December next following the date of issuance, unless sooner
303 revoked for cause by the Mayor.
- 304 (b) ~~The license fee for each ambulance shall be twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~
305 ~~per vehicle. The non-transferrable license shall permit its holder to~~
306 ~~operate the licensed ambulance for a period ending on the 31st of~~
307 ~~December next following the date of issuance, unless sooner revoked for~~
308 ~~cause by the Mayor. Evidence of license issuance shall be displayed on~~
309 ~~the licensed vehicle as may be prescribed by the Mayor, with the advice~~
310 ~~of the Emergency Medical Services Commission.~~
- 311 (c) ~~The registration fee for a Paramedic, ADV EMT A or EMT A shall be five~~
312 ~~dollars (\$5.00) per person. The registration shall permit its holder to act~~
313 ~~as a Paramedic, ADV EMT A or EMT A for a period ending on the 31st of~~
314 ~~December next following the date of issuance, unless sooner revoked for~~
315 ~~cause by the Mayor, subject to provisions of Section 4765.30 of the Ohio~~
316 ~~Revised Code.~~

317
318 767.11 REFERRALS OF AMBULANCE REQUESTS FROM THE CITY
319 COMMUNICATIONS CENTER.

- 320 (a) ~~In the event that more than one company is licensed, t~~The Mayor, with
321 ~~the advice of the Emergency Medical Services Commission~~Chief of the
322 Fire Department, shall determine ~~whichever more than one company~~ies
323 will receive referrals of ambulance requests from the City
324 Communications Center when the patient or family does not indicate the
325 choice of a specific licensed ambulance company.
- 326
327 (b) If it is determined that more than one company is to receive referrals, the
328 Mayor, with the advice of the ~~Emergency Medical Services~~
329 ~~Commission~~Chief of the Fire Department, shall designate the method by

330 which the licensed companies will receive referrals of ambulance
331 requests from the City Communications Center when the patient or
332 family does not indicate the choice of a specific licensed ambulance
333 company. This designation shall be based on the service needs of the
334 community and may be altered or changed based on performance criteria
335 as established by the Mayor. This designation may include a primary and
336 secondary responder, an assigned geographical area, a combination of
337 the above, or other assignment methods as may seem best meets the
338 needs of the community.
339

340 ~~(c) In making these decisions the Mayor and the Emergency Medical~~
341 ~~Services Commission may investigate or consult with other communities~~
342 ~~regarding the applicant's service record or performance, including the~~
343 ~~following factors:~~

- 344 ~~(1) Overall response time integrity.~~
345 ~~(2) Percentage of time the company has not had ambulances~~
346 ~~available to respond to calls initiated by government entities or~~
347 ~~medical facilities.~~
348 ~~(3) The ability to place an ambulance on the scene of an emergency~~
349 ~~(Code III) in eight minutes fifty nine seconds (8'59") or less, ninety~~
350 ~~percent (90%) of the time, and the ability to place an ambulance~~
351 ~~on the scene of a non emergency immediate dispatch (Code II) in~~
352 ~~fourteen minutes fifty nine seconds (14'59") or less, ninety~~
353 ~~percent (90%) of the time.~~
354 ~~(4) The number and types of Basic Life Support and Advanced Life~~
355 ~~Support ambulances operated twenty four hours a day.~~
356 ~~(5) Responsiveness to handling of complaints.~~
357 ~~(6) Ability to provide computer generated response time reports.~~
358 ~~(7) Willingness to participate in disaster planning.~~
359 ~~(8) Willingness to provide "stand by service" at community events.~~
360 ~~(9) Ability and commitment to respond to community needs as~~
361 ~~demand for service increases.~~
362 ~~(10) Ability to retain for thirty days voice recordings of all its dispatch~~
363 ~~telephone lines and its two way radio traffic.~~
364
365

366 767.12 REGULATIONS.

367 (a) The ambulance service, on a twenty-four hour per day, seven day a week
368 basis, shall maintain availability of licensed ambulances and crews in
369 sufficient number that will permit response to Code II and Code III calls
370 initiated by the City Communications Center ninety-eight percent (98%)
371 of the time.

372 (b) Immediately after the receipt of an emergency call, but in any event no
373 longer than one minute thereafter, an ambulance service shall notify the
374 City Communications Center as to the nature of the emergency and shall
375 keep records of the call in accordance with the following:

376 (1) A written report stating the impression/diagnosis, as best
377 ascertained, of every patient, and the treatment and care that
378 was rendered at the scene and during transport of the patient.
379 A copy of this report shall be kept with the ambulance
380 company's permanent records.

381 (2) A written report of response times and other information, which
382 report shall be made available to the ~~Emergency Medical Services~~
383 ~~Commission~~ Fire Chief upon request.

384 The report shall contain:

- 385 A. Time the call was received;
386 B. Time the City Communications Center was notified;
387 C. Time the ambulance was dispatched;
388 D. Location of ambulance at time of dispatch;
389 E. Time the ambulance arrived at the location of patient;
390 F. Time the ambulance left for the hospital;
391 G. Time the ambulance arrived at the hospital;
392 H. Time the ambulance was again available for service;
393 I. Name of hospital;
394 J. Name and address of patient;
395 K. Name of the ambulance driver and name of Paramedic,
396 ~~ADV- EMT-AI~~ or ~~EMT-A~~Basic in patient compartment.
- 397 (c) No ambulance service shall accept or hold an emergency call for
398 emergency medical service when such company does not have available
399 an ambulance for immediate dispatch. When a Code III or Code II
400 response is requested and the estimated response time may exceed the
401 required time limits, the City Communications Center must be notified of
402 the estimated response time.
- 403 (d) No ambulance service shall fail to immediately notify the City
404 Communications Center if an ambulance and crew are not available for
405 immediate dispatch.
- 406 (e) No ambulance service shall fail to immediately notify the City
407 Communications Center of an emergency run or the nature of the
408 emergency, which originates within the City limits; or any routine
409 scheduled trip which becomes an emergency.
- 410 (f) No ambulance service shall fail to record the response times as required
411 by this chapter.
- 412 (g) No ambulance service shall use a name on an ambulance or
413 advertise under any name other than the name in which the
414 license is issued.
- 415 (h) Each ambulance service shall retain for thirty days voice recordings of all
416 its dispatch telephone lines and its two-way radio traffic.
- 417
- 418 (i) Each ambulance shall have at least two ~~EMT-A~~Basics, ~~ADV-EMT-AIs~~ or
419 Paramedics.
- 420 (j) While in service, ambulances and equipment shall comply with the
421 provisions of Section 4766.03 and Section 4766.07 of the Ohio Revised
422 Code and all rules promulgated by the Ohio Ambulance Licensing Board
423 pursuant thereto. ~~Said ambulances and equipment shall meet at least~~
424 ~~the following specifications:~~
- 425 ~~(1) Vehicles shall meet the KKK A 1822 Federal Specifications for~~
426 ~~Ambulances, and any revisions thereto.~~
- 427 ~~(2) Each ambulance shall, at all times, be equipped with such items~~
428 ~~as appear on the list of equipment approved and provided by the~~
429 ~~Emergency Medical Services Commission, and other items as may~~
430 ~~be prescribed by the Mayor, with the advice of the Emergency~~
431 ~~Medical Services Commission.~~
- 432 (k) Each ambulance, when in service and not being driven and not on a call,
433 shall be housed in a heated garage.
- 434 ~~(1) Each ambulance shall display a current Ohio State Highway~~
435 ~~Patrol motor vehicle safety inspection window sticker.~~
- 436 ~~(m)~~ After transporting a person suffering a contagious disease, each
437 ambulance shall be decontaminated using methods established by the
438 ambulance company's Exposure Control Plan and Infection Control
439 Manual, both of which shall follow OSHA guidelines set forth in Title 29

- 440 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) part 1910-(Amended) Subpart z-
441 (Amended), and any revisions thereof. Further, the ambulance company's
442 Exposure Control Plan and Infection Control Manual shall be submitted
443 to the ~~Emergency Medical Services Commission~~ Fire Chief upon request.
444 ~~(n) No ambulance shall transport more than two patients at one time unless~~
445 ~~such vehicle is designed and equipped to transport more than two~~
446 ~~patients or unless otherwise directed by an Incident Command Officer.~~
447 ~~(e)~~ (m) Only licensed ambulances that are equipped for Advanced Life Support
448 and that are manned with at least one Paramedic, who shall act as the
449 technician in the patient compartment, may respond to immediate
450 dispatch requests.
451

452
453 767.13 PROHIBITED PRACTICES.

454 No person shall:

- 455 (a) Make false statements on the application for a license;
456 (b) Operate an ambulance without a current, valid Ohio driver's license,
457 appropriate for the vehicle in accordance with Sections 4507.01 through
458 4507.39 of the Ohio Revised Code.
459

460
461 767.14 LICENSE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION.

462 The Mayor shall the have the authority to suspend or revoke a license issued for
463 an ambulance service or ambulance vehicle, after notice and hearing before the Mayor
464 or his authorized representative, if:

- 465 (a) The licensee or its employees are guilty of neglect of duty or misconduct;
466 (b) ~~The licensee, its employees or equipment cease to meet the requirements~~
467 ~~of this chapter;~~
468 (e) The licensee or its employees fail to comply with the regulations
469 promulgated by the Mayor upon the advice of the ~~Emergency Medical~~
470 ~~Services Commission~~ Fire Chief; or
471 ~~(d)~~ (c) The licensee, its employees or equipment are otherwise in violation of
472 this chapter or the Ohio Revised Code.

473 Any decision of the Mayor concerning licensing shall constitute a final
474 appealable order for purposes of Chapter 2506 of the Ohio Revised Code.
475

476 767.99 PENALTY.

477 Whoever violates or fails to comply with the provisions of this chapter shall be
478 deemed guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, and fined or imprisoned pursuant to
479 Section 501.99 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cuyahoga Falls.

480 Each day any violation of or failure to comply with this chapter is committed or
481 continues shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such.
482

483 Section 2. Existing Chapter 767 is hereby repealed.
484

485 Section 3. Any ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and
486 resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and
487 resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are
488 hereby ratified and confirmed.
489

490 Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council
491 concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting
492 of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that
493 resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with
494 all requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

495
496
497
498
499
500
501
502
503
504
505
506
507
508
509
510
511
512
513
514
515
516
517
518

Section 5. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: 4/14/2014

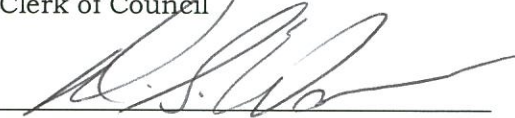


President of Council



Clerk of Council

Approved 4/15/14



Mayor

3/24/14
O:\2014ords\Amend -767 Ambulances and Emergency Medical Services.doc