

**CITY OF STRUTHERS**

**Resolution**

**NO. 22-056**

***A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH MEDICOUNT MANAGEMENT, INC. FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE BILLING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.***

**WHEREAS**, The City of Struthers passed Ordinance No. 22-051. An ordinance amending chapter **137** of the codified ordinances of the city entitled fire department by adding sections relating to the provision of emergency ambulance services and cost recovery for emergency action to protect the public health or safety or the environment and declaring an emergency, and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 137.08 (B) states that the Safety Service Director is authorized to collect the charges for emergency medical services by the City and to enter into, subject to approval of Council, contracts with a third-party billing company for the collection of the fees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Safety Service Director is hereby permitted to enter into an agreement with Medicount Management, Inc. for emergency medical service billing at a cost of 8% year 1, 7.75% years 2,3,4 of gross amount collected by Medicount and/or EMS Agency for ES Services (less refunds, “offsets” and deduction incurred by Medicount or EMS Agency for expenses and/or processing fees); and

**WHEREAS**, a copy of the Client Services Agreement is marked as “Exhibit A”, which includes “Exhibit A”- Billing Services Provided by Medicount, “Exhibit B”- Responsibilities of EMS Agency and “Exhibit C” – Business Associate Addendum and attached hereto and made a part hereof.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio,  $\frac{3}{4}$ 's of all members elected thereto concurring:

**SECTION 1:** This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Struthers, Ohio. Said emergency exists by reason of the fact; and, as such, this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF October, 2022.

Megan R. Shorthouse  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Michael S. Patrick  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH THE MAYOR THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF October, 2022.

Megan R. Shorthouse  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF October, 2022.

Catherine Cerccone Miller  
MAYOR

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Megan R. Shorthouse  
CLERK OF COUNCIL