

ORDINANCE: 24-38 PASSED: December 16, 2024

AMBULANCE AND RESCUE SUBSIDY CONTRACT

This contract entered into at Spencerville, Ohio on this 1st day of January, 2025 by and between the Spencerville Ambulance Service of Spencerville (hereinafter Ambulance Service), Allen County, Ohio and the Council for the Village of Spencerville (hereinafter Village).

With the consideration of 16.67% of the funds collected under Village Ordinance #04-37, #15-27, and #23-08 (less expense paid of collection) often referred to as the Village's one point five percent (1.5%) income tax, of which 30% of these funds shall be paid by the Village to Ambulance Service.

In consideration of the promises and agreements of the Village, the Ambulance Service promises and agrees to furnish emergency rescue and ambulance services in response to calls from the Village and/or its residents. It is mutually agreed that the residents of the Village will pay the customary ambulance fees for transportation to their destination.

Further, it is mutually agreed between the parties that this subsidy contract will continue from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

Both the Village and the Ambulance Service agree between the parties that the Village is not an employer nor manager of the Ambulance Service, and it is expressly agreed that the Ambulance Service is at all times relevant to the provisions of this contract an Independent Contractor, free from any conceivable control of the Village in its operations, answering of calls, use of equipment, personnel, or facilities. The Village shall not be liable for any act or omission by the Ambulance Service. The parties also agree that volunteers and employees of the Ambulance Service are not considered employees of the Village and shall not be subject to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) membership through the Village.

Furthermore, the Ambulance Service and the Village mutually agree that both parties will sign an Agreement to add an Addendum to this contract, if and when it comes to fruition, for the purpose of increasing costs on the parties for a centralized dispatch location imposed by the Allen County Board of Commissioners.

This Contract does not prohibit the Ambulance Service from making subsidy contracts with surrounding townships within a ten (10) mile radius of the Village.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands this 1st day of January, 2025.

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF: SPENCERVILLE AMBULANCE SERVICE

Janet Pugh
WITNESS

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PRESIDENT

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