

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFER OF PUBLIC FUNDS AGREEMENT AND AN ADMINISTRATION FEE AGREEMENT WITH THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES REGARDING GROUND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND DECLARING THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS WITH RESPECT TO IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THIS ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the City of Hazelwood provides ground emergency medical transportation services through its ambulance services and wishes to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Missouri Department of Social Services with respect to reimbursement or providing such services to eligible users; and

WHEREAS, if the City is not able to enter into these Agreements before November 30 the City will be unable to participate in the reimbursement program, and will, therefore, be deprived of the revenue which would have been distributed to the City and used to provide critical public safety and emergency response services to residents, for an additional fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, November 15 is the last and only regular meeting of the City Council prior to the deadline for participation in this program for the current fiscal year and the City Council hereby finds, determines and declares that an emergency impacting the immediate preservation of public peace, property, health and safety, and support for appropriations for current expenses for critical public safety services exist within the meaning of Article II, Section 8 of the Hazelwood City Charter and that this Bill may, therefore, be passed as an emergency measure on the day the Bill is introduced;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAZELWOOD, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council approves on behalf of the City an intergovernmental agreement and an administration fee agreement with the Missouri Department of Social Services for intergovernmental transfer of public funds and reimbursement for ground emergency medical transportation services provided by the City, in substantial conformity with the terms shown on Exhibits A and B attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as if set out here in full, together with such changes therein as shall be approved by the officers of the City executing same which are consistent with the provisions and intent of this legislation and necessary, desirable, convenient or proper in order to carry out the matters herein authorized. The Mayor, City Manager and other appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to execute the Agreements and such additional documents and

take any and all actions necessary, desirable, convenient or prudent in order to carry out the intent of this legislation.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, _____ by the Council of the City of Hazelwood, Missouri.

Matthew G. Robinson - Mayor
City of Hazelwood, Missouri

ATTEST:

Julie Lowery, CMC - City Clerk
City of Hazelwood, Missouri

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kevin M. O'Keefe - City Attorney
City of Hazelwood, Missouri