

1st Reading 2/27/2024
2nd Reading 2/27/2024

BILL NO. 23-79

ORDINANCE NO. 5433

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT
WITH EMS MANAGEMENT & CONSULTANTS, INC. IN RELATION TO
THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS

WHEREAS, the City of Crestwood (the “City”) entered into an agreement with EMS Management & Consultants, Inc. on May 31, 2023, as authorized by Ordinance 5357, for the purpose of administering and recovering the costs for emergency services provided by the City’s Fire Department (the “Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has determined that an amendment to the Agreement to address the collection of delinquent accounts will provide cost-savings to the City; and

WHEREAS, having received and reviewed proposals regarding the collection of delinquent accounts, the Fire Chief has determined that LifeLine Billings Systems, LLC, a subsidiary of EMS Management & Consultants, Inc., is best suited to provide the collection services needed by the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief recommends that the City amend the Agreement entered into with EMS Management & Consultants, Inc. to state that LifeLine Billings Systems, LLC shall be responsible for the collection of delinquent accounts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CRESTWOOD, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

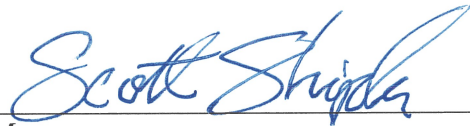
SECTION 1: An Amendment to the Agreement with EMS Management & Consultants, Inc. which states that Lifeline Billing Systems, LLC is to be responsible for the collection of

delinquent accounts, is hereby approved, in substantially the form as attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2: The Mayor, Fire Chief and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Amendment to the Agreement and to take such other action as may be reasonably necessary to approve the Amendment and carry out the intents and purposes of this Ordinance.

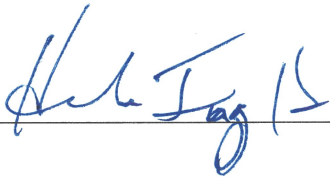
SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of Aldermen and its approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AND SIGNED this 27th day of February, 2024.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED this 27th day of February, 2024.



Mayor

Exhibit A

[*insert amendment to Agreement*]

AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT (this "Amendment") is entered into this 27th day of February 2024, by and between the CITY OF CRESTWOOD (hereinafter "Client") and EMS MANAGEMENT & CONSULTANTS, INC., a North Carolina Corporation, the address of which is PO Box 863, Lewisville, North Carolina, 27023 (hereinafter "EMS|MC")

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Client and EMS|MC entered into a Billing Services Agreement dated May 31, 2023, whereby EMS/MC agreed to provide billing and collection services for the Client; and

WHEREAS, Client and EMS|MC desire to amend the Agreement to add terms pertaining to the collection of emergency services billing.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements described below and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, the parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. LifeLine Billing Systems, LLC, an EMS Management & Consultants, Inc. company, shall be responsible for Delinquent Account Collections.
2. In addition to the payment terms as specified in the Agreement, Client shall pay to LifeLine Billing Systems, LLC an all-inclusive rate of 20% of the net revenue collected on Delinquent Collection Accounts. This will be the only Contingency Fee on the Accounts that will be paid to LifeLine Billing Systems, LLC, or its affiliates.
3. In all other aspects, the Agreement dated May 31, 2023, shall remain in force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Client and EMS|MC have executed this Amendment to the Agreement as of the day and year first written above.

Each person whose signature appears hereon represents, warrants, and guarantees that he/she has been duly authorized and has full authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the party on whose behalf this Agreement is executed.

EMS|MC:

CLIENT:

EMS Management & Consultants, Inc.

City of Crestwood

By: _____
 Print: _____
 Title: _____
 Date: _____

By: Scott Shipley
 Print: SCOTT SHIPLEY
 Title: MAYOR
 Date: 2/28/2024