

MASSILLON CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF MASSILLON, OHIO
GLENN E. GAMBER, PRESIDENT
AGENDA

DATE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009
PLACE: COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TIME: 7:30 P.M.

THERE ARE NO PUBLIC HEARINGS TONIGHT

1. ROLL CALL
2. INVOCATION BY COUNCILMAN DONNIE PETERS
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. READING OF THE JOURNAL
5. REMARKS OF DELEGATIONS AND CITIZENS TO MATTERS ON THE AGENDA
6. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 115 – 2009

BY: POLICE AND FIRE COMMITTEE

15A AN ORDINANCE amending CHAPTER 711 "AMBULANCE COMPANIES" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Massillon, by repealing existing Section 711.02 "Description of Service" of CHAPTER 711 "AMBULANCE COMPANIES".

15A ORDINANCE NO. 116 – 2009

BY: POLICE AND FIRE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE enacting a new CHAPTER 967 "EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Massillon.

p ORDINANCE NO. 117 – 2009

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the Economic Development Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2009, and declaring an emergency.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
8. PETITIONS AND GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS
9. BILLS, ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS
10. REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

- A). POLICE CHIEF SUBMITS MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2009
- B). TREASURER SUBMITS MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2009
- C). FIRE CHIEF SUBMITS MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2009
- D). INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT SUBMITS MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2009
- E). WASTE DEPARTMENT SUBMITS MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2009
- F). MAYOR SUBMITS MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2009

DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2009

CLERK: MARY BETH BAILEY

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COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1st Reading
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 115 - 2009

BY: POLICE AND FIRE COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE amending CHAPTER 711 "AMBULANCE COMPANIES" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Massillon, by repealing existing Section 711.02 "Description of Service" of CHAPTER 711 "AMBULANCE COMPANIES", and enacting a new Section 711.02.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASSILLON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1:

The existing Section 711.02 "Description of Service" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Massillon is hereby repealed.

Section 2:

That there hereby is enacted new Section 711.02 "Description of Service" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Massillon. Said newly enacted Section shall read as follows:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO

Section 3:

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2009

ATTEST: _____
MARY BETH BAILEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL

GLENN E. GAMBER, PRESIDENT

APPROVED: _____

FRANCIS H. CICCHINELLI, JR., MAYOR

711.02 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

(a) The City of Massillon Fire Department is hereby authorized to be the primary provider of Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Emergency Medical Transport Services (EMTS) and rescue services in the City of Massillon, Ohio.

(1) Secondary EMS and EMTS services shall be provided by private companies as permitted under the provisions of Chapter 711 of the Massillon Codified Ordinances.

(2) The Fire Chief is hereby authorized and directed to develop and implement rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of this chapter concerning the rotation of calls to private ambulance companies in the event that the Massillon Fire Department is unable or unavailable to respond and transport on any specific emergency assistance call.

(b) Ambulance companies shall provide transportation for all patients referred by the Massillon Fire Department, inclusive of all basic life support and advanced life support transports as determined by the Massillon Fire Department. Ambulance companies shall not refuse service to any patients needing transportation to any medical facility because of any discriminating factor including but not limited to financial status.

(c) Ambulance company personnel shall operate under the Massillon Fire Department's Incident Management System.

(d) Any disputes or discrepancies in patient care shall be addressed at the appropriate administrative level after the incident.

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ORDINANCE NO. 116 - 2009

BY: POLICE AND FIRE COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE enacting a new CHAPTER 967 "EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES", of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Massillon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASSILLON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1:

There be and is hereby enacted a new CHAPTER 967 "EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES", of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Massillon. Said newly created Chapter shall read as follows:

(SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A")

Section 2:

The Fire Chief shall provide monthly reports to the City Council detailing the revenue generated and any additional expenses associated with transportation.

Section 3:

Transportation by the fire department shall be reviewed by City Council on or before December 31, 2010 and this ordinance may be repealed or revised by Council at such time.

Section 4:

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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APPROVED: _____
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FRANCIS H. CICCHINELLI, JR., MAYOR

967.03 BILLING AND COLLECTION ADMINISTRATION

(a) If the person charged does not have private or public medical insurance and is financially unable to pay; payment options are available to those who qualify. The person shall submit the first page of the previous year's federal tax return to demonstrate their eligibility for any reduction of the bill. Any income information provided under this policy is confidential and will not be distributed or used in any other way. See the following table for reduction based on annual income.

Ambulance Billing Sliding Fee Schedule

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or more	Percent of Reduction
Household Income	Less than \$11,300	Less than \$13,000	Less than \$14,600	Less than \$16,200	Less than \$17,500	Less than \$18,800	Less than \$20,100	50%
	\$11,301-\$17,000	\$13,001-\$19,400	\$14,601-\$21,900	\$16,201-\$24,300	\$17,501-\$26,200	\$18,801-\$28,200	\$20,101-\$30,100	40%
	\$17,001-\$22,700	\$19,401-\$25,900	\$21,901-\$29,200	\$24,301-\$32,400	\$26,201-\$35,000	\$28,201-\$37,600	\$30,101-\$40,200	30%
	\$22,701-\$28,400	\$25,901-\$32,400	\$29,201-\$36,500	\$32,401-\$40,500	\$35,001-\$43,700	\$37,601-\$47,000	\$40,201-\$50,200	20%
	\$28,401-\$34,000	\$32,401-\$38,800	\$36,501-\$43,700	\$40,501-\$48,500	\$43,701-\$52,400	\$47,001-\$56,300	\$50,201-\$60,100	10%
	Greater than \$34,001	Greater than \$38,801	Greater than \$43,701	Greater than \$48,501	Greater than \$52,401	Greater than \$56,301	Greater than \$60,101	0%

(b) If a person does not have insurance and does not qualify for hardship deduction, they will have the following options available:

- (1) 25% discount if bill is paid by cash or check within 30 days.
- (2) 10% discount with the balance equally divided over 12 months.

If a person fails to make the required amount of payment, and the account is referred for further collections, the discount will be reversed and the patient will be responsible for the full amount of the bill.

(c) An account with more than \$50.00 owing shall be sent to the collection if no response has been received requesting insurance information or patient has not contacted the Billing Specialist to make payment arrangements within 90 days of the request. The Ambulance Billing Specialist will provide to the Fire Chief a list of potential accounts that are ready to go to collection. The Fire Chief will review and authorize the sending of said accounts to collection.

(d) Some insurance companies may submit payment to the patient or financially responsible party directly when it should be sent to the City of Massillon. If this occurs and the patient or financially responsible party has not forwarded the check, they will receive a letter requesting reimbursement. This applies to residents and non-residents alike.

(e) All Bankruptcy filings will be sent to the Ambulance Billing Specialist with a copy to the Law Director.

(f) Claims will be filed with automobile insurance carriers. However, patients must resolve litigation matters (i.e. auto accidents) outside of this billing process as such legal action may take years to settle. The patient is responsible for payment of the invoice if the carrier has not paid the claim within 90 days of the filing date.

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Passed
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE NO.117 – 2009

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the Economic Development Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2009, and declaring an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASSILLON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1:

There be and hereby is appropriated from the unappropriated balance of the Economic Development Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2009, the following:

\$10,000.00 to an account entitled "Services/Contracts" 1237.845.2392

Section 2:

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, for the efficient operation of the various departments of the City of Massillon and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the community. Provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the elected members 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 from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2009

ATTEST: _____
MARY BETH BAILEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL GLENN E. GAMBER, PRESIDENT

APPROVED: _____
FRANCIS H. CICCHINELLI, JR, MAYOR