

BILL NO. 17-49

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING EXECUTION OF AN ATTESTATION OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND FOR THE REDESIGNATION OF THE CITY MANAGER AS "AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL" PERTAINING TO THE CITY'S STATUS AS A MEDICARE SUPPLIER.

WHEREAS, the City of Lee's Summit's ("City") Fire Department, as a provider of emergency medical services ("EMS"), is currently a Medicare Supplier; and,

WHEREAS, the City's status as a Medicare Supplier allows the City to directly bill and receive payments from Medicare and Medicaid directly for EMS services it renders to the public; and,

WHEREAS, the City is in the process of revalidating its status as a Medicare supplier with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ("CMS"); and,

WHEREAS, the Medicare Enrollment Application (form CMS-855B) the City's Fire Department is completing for the revalidation of its status as a Medicare Supplier requests a letter stating the City will accept legal and financial responsibility in the event of any outstanding debt owed to CMS, including potential overpayments by Medicare; and,

WHEREAS, the City further requests the City Council redesignate the City Manager as the "authorized official" of the City pertaining to the City's status as a Medicare Supplier. The "authorized official" as defined by CMS is the official with authority to enroll the City in the Medicare program, to make changes and updates to the City's status in the program and to commit the City to fully abide by the statutes, regulations, and program instructions of the Medicare program.

WHEREAS, Medicare allows the "authorized official" to designate a limited number of "delegated officials" to who are authorized report changes and updates to the City's status in the Medicare program and to commit the City to fully abide by the laws, regulations, and program instructions of Medicare.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the letter of attestation for legal and financial responsibility of the City of Lee's Summit, attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein, is hereby approved and the Mayor is authorized to execute said document on behalf of the City of Lee's Summit.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby declared the "Authorized Official" of the City pertaining to the City's status as a Medicare Supplier, with authority to enroll the City of Lee's Summit in the Medicare program, to make changes and updates to the City of Lee's Summit's status in the program and to commit the City of Lee's Summit to fully abide by the statutes, regulations, and program instructions of the Medicare program.

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SECTION 3. That the City Manager may designate one or more "Delegated Officials" to act on his and the City's behalf pertaining to the City's status and enrollment as a Medicare Supplier, to make changes and updates to the City of Lee's Summit's status in the program and to commit the City of Lee's Summit to fully abide by the statutes, regulations, and program instructions of the Medicare program.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption, passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED by the City Council for the City of Lee's Summit. Missouri, this _____ day of _____ 2017.

Mayor *Randall L. Rhoads*

ATTEST:

City Clerk *Denise R. Chisum*

APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Mayor *Randall L. Rhoads*

ATTEST:

City Clerk *Denise R. Chisum*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Chief Counsel of Public Safety
Beth Murano