

BILL NO. 18-124

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF TWO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI AND THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES INCLUDING ITS HEALTHNET DIVISION TO PERMIT THE CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GROUND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION UNCOMPENSATED COST REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM .

WHEREAS, the City of Lee's Summit Fire Department provides emergency medical transportation services (EMS) and the City Council has set a fee schedule for recovery of fifty (50) percent of the costs of such services; and,

WHEREAS, Medicaid payments are significantly less than the fee set by the City Council resulting in uncompensated costs to the City and the community for such use of the EMS services; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri through its Department of Social Services, Healthnet Division offers an opportunity to recover portions of the uncompensated costs to the City provided the City enters into a Ground Emergency Medical Transportation Uncompensated Cost Reimbursement Program Agreement and an Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization Agreement for purposes of Medicaid Audit and Compliance (MMAC); and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the community and the City to recover uncompensated costs to the EMS system; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council is desirous of seeking reimbursement of uncompensated costs from the usage of its EMS system by those covered through the State Medicaid Program.

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

SECTION 1. That the Missouri Department of Social Services "MO Healthnet Division Provider Agreement for Ground Emergency Medical Transport (GEMT) Uncompensated Cost Reimbursement Program" and the Missouri Department of Social Services Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance (MMAC) "Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Authorization Agreement" attached hereto as Exhibits "A" and "B" respectively are hereby approved and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the same on behalf of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is authorized to take all actions necessary to carry out the GEMT Uncompensated Cost Reimbursement Program on behalf of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, including but not limited to submission of required reports, audit and compliance actions, and signing of renewal agreements as long as the terms or responsibilities of the City do not change for the purpose of recovering uncompensated costs from the usage of the City's EMS system by those whose health insurance is provided through the State of Missouri's Medicaid Program.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

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PASSED by the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this ____ day of _____, 2018.

ATTEST:

Mayor *William A. Baird*

City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this ____ day of _____, 2018.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney *Brian W. Head*