

# RECORD OF ORDINANCES

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Ordinance No. 2020-09 Passed May 28, 2020

## ORDINANCE 2020-09

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND NORTHWOOD CODIFIED ORDINANCE CHAPTER 208 TITLED GENERAL FEE SCHEDULE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, EMS transportation costs continue to rise and transport costs are a major cost to the Fire / Ems Department; and

WHEREAS, no fee currently exists for a patient's **MEDICAL REFUSAL TO TRANSPORT**; and

WHEREAS, the City incurs costs associated with Emergency responses by the EMS; and

WHEREAS, Medicare and Insurance Companies are beginning to allow for these increased costs; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the City Administrator and Fire Chief that transport fees be raised and a **MEDICAL REFUSAL TO TRANSPORT** Classification be added to Chapter 208 and that a fee be charged;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** Northwood Codified Ordinance Chapter 208 specifically section 208.01 be changed and that Section 208.08 (m) be added as follows:

#### 208.01 FEES IN THE ADMINISTRATION CODE.

(a) The rates for ambulance or emergency medical service transportation performed by as set forth in Section 250.11 of this Administration Code, are hereby established as follows:

- (1) Basic life support ambulance or emergency medical service transportation:  
\$~~550.00~~\$650.00
- (2) Advanced life support emergency 1 service ambulance:  
\$~~650.00~~\$750.00
- (3) Advanced life support emergency 2 service ambulance or transportation:  
\$~~750.00~~\$850.00
- (4) Mileage (per mile)  
Basic Life Support (BLS) transport and  
Advanced Life Support (ALS) transport \$~~14.00~~ \$15.00

208.08 (m) **MEDICAL REFUSAL TO TRANSPORT** \$500.00

**SECTION 2.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of council concerning or relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the City of Northwood and the State of Ohio.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect as an emergency measure because having the proper fee schedule is necessary for the proper administration of the City of Northwood, therefore protecting health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Northwood.

Vote to suspend rules: For: \_\_\_\_\_ Against: \_\_\_\_\_

Vote on emergency clause: For: \_\_\_\_\_ Against: \_\_\_\_\_


Vote on final adoption: For: 7 Against: 8

Adopted this 28 day of May, 2020 as an emergency measure.

Effective: \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

ATTEST:


  
Clerk of Council

  
President of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
City Attorney

APPROVED:

  
Mayor