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ORDINANCE 2017-24

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA PROVIDING FOR PRE-APPROVAL OF CLAIMS FOR THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Whitestown Town Council ("Town Council") is the fiscal body for the Town of Whitestown ("Town" or "Whitestown"); and

WHEREAS, the Town Council, pursuant to a joint resolution with the Worth Township Advisory Board, has previously authorized the Whitestown Fire Department ("WFD") to provide emergency ambulance service; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has previously established an Emergency Ambulance Services Special Non-Reverting Revenue Fund ("Fund") for collecting and depositing money from the provision of emergency ambulance service; and

WHEREAS, money deposited in the Fund may be used for (a) the operation and provision of WFD's emergency ambulance service; (b) purchase of supplies and equipment used in providing emergency ambulance services; (c) training for members of the WFD in the skills necessary for providing emergency ambulance service; (d) payments to persons with which the WFD contracts to provide services related to emergency ambulances provided by the WFD; and/or (e) any other lawful purpose; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to I.C. § 36-5-4-12, the Town Council may provide for the pre-approval of expenses described in an ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to provide for the pre-approval of expenses from the Fund for the provision of emergency ambulance service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana, as follows:

Section 1. Pre-Approval of Ambulance Service Expenses. Expenses from the Whitestown Emergency Ambulance Service Special Non-Reverting Revenue Fund for the provision of emergency ambulance services are hereby pre-approved and payment may be made by the Clerk-Treasurer prior to the claim being approved by the Town Council. Any such expenditure remains subject to (1) sufficient appropriation of funds, (2) verification of funds and invoices, and (3) review and allowance of the claim at the next regular meeting of the Town Council following payment of the expense.

Section 2. Superseding Clause. This Ordinance supersedes the provisions or parts of any ordinance or resolution inconsistent with or in conflict with the terms of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and the invalidity of any phrase, clause, or part of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of the Ordinance.

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Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana, on this 21 day of June, 2017.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA	YAY/NAY
Eric Miller, President	Yes
Susan Austin, Vice-President	Yes
Kevin Russell	Yay
Clinton Bohm	Yes
Jeffrey Wishek	Yay

ATTEST:

Matt Sumner, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Whitestown, Indiana

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