



# ROSS TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION

## RESOLUTION NUMBER 2014-052

### RESOLUTION ENTERING INTO A BARIATRIC UNIT RESPONSE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH THE BUTLER COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION AND AUTHORIZING THE FIRE CHIEF TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Butler County Fire Chief's Association has a desire to provide a Bariatric Unit Response Mutual Aid Agreement to allow for cooperative response to a bariatric patient emergency medical response incident within Ross Township; and

WHEREAS, Ross Township desires to affirm its commitment to the Butler County Fire Chief's Association through a Bariatric Unit Response Mutual Aid Agreement.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Trustees of Ross Township, Butler County, Ohio, as follows:

#### SECTION 1-A:

That the Board hereby enters into a Bariatric Unit Response Mutual Aid Agreement with the Butler County Fire Chief's Association to allow for cooperative response to a bariatric patient emergency medical response incident within Ross Township, pursuant to and substantially in the form of the agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A", subject to modifications approved by the Township Legal Council on terms not adverse to the Township.

#### SECTION 1-B:

That the Board of Township Trustees hereby authorizes the Fire Chief to execute the agreement as stated herein.

#### SECTION 2:

This resolution shall take effect on August 7, 2014 following the filing of this resolution with the Ross Township Fiscal Officer.

#### SECTION 3:

It is hereby determined that all formal actions of the Board of Trustees relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Board of Township Trustees and that all deliberations of such Board of Trustees were in meetings

open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**INTRODUCTION AND VOTE RECORD:**

Trustee Yordy introduced the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption, Trustee Wurzelbacher seconded the Motion. The roll being called upon the question of adoption of the Resolution by the Township Fiscal Officer, the vote resulted as follows:

Trustees: Willsey ABSENT Wurzelbacher AYE Yordy AYE

Adopted at the meeting of the Ross Township Board of Trustees this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

  
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Ellen Yordy, President

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Thomas Willsey, Vice President

  
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Raymond Wurzelbacher, Trustee

**AUTHENTICATION**

This is to certify that this resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees, and filed with the Ross Township Fiscal Officer, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

  
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Judy Huffman  
Ross Township Fiscal Officer

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**Purpose**

The following Bariatric Unit Response SOG has been adopted for use by members of the Butler County Fire Chief's Association(BCFCA).

In order to improve the ability of the following listed departments to safely respond to the needs of Bariatric Patients within our response districts the following guidelines are hereby established.

City of Fairfield  
City of Oxford  
City of Hamilton  
City of Monroe  
Fairfield Township  
Liberty Township  
Ross Township  
St Clair / New Miami Life Squad  
West Chester Township

This Unit shall be dispatched by 9 COM. The Fairfield Township Fire Department agrees to respond the unit mutual aid to the departments participating in the Bariatric Response Program. The unit will be sent with at the minimum a driver. The unit will carry a full complement of BLS equipment and the Bariatric Specialty Equipment which has been purchased. The unit will respond based on availability of personnel. All reasonable efforts will be made to make the unit available when requested.

The Vehicle will remain covered under the Fairfield Township insurance plan. Member departments should list the unit as part of their EMS provider equipment.

Member agencies shall provide adequate staffing to treat and transport the patient. At all times patient care shall remain the responsibility of the primary response agency.

A fund shall be established with the Butler County Fire Chief's Association for the purpose of accepting funds and paying for maintenance and replacement of the Bariatric Response Equipment. A fee of \$125.00 shall be paid towards maintenance and fuel of the unit on a per call basis. This fee shall be paid to the

Butler County Fire Chiefs Association Treasury and used to pay for equipment and fuel costs for the vehicle.

The departments who participate in the program shall meet annually and review the amount of the per call fee for the member departments as well as the fees for non-member services.

The departments shall also establish a fee for a non-participating Butler County Fire/EMS agency which shall be equivalent to the current BLS Ambulance Rate charged by Fairfield Township on the date of service (Currently \$450.00) to include mileage (Currently \$14.00 per loaded mile) charges at their current billed rate and shall be paid by the agency requesting the unit. Once a Butler County agency has been billed charges equal to \$1,541.00 they shall then become a participating agency.

All monies collected shall be used either for upkeep or the purchase of replacement or additional bariatric equipment.

A fee for usage by Fire Agencies other than a Butler County Fire/EMS agency shall be equivalent to the current BLS Ambulance Rate charged by Fairfield Township on the date of service (Currently \$450.00) to include mileage (Currently \$14.00 per loaded mile) charges at their current billed rate and shall be paid by the agency requesting the unit.

**Approved By:**

City of Fairfield	_____
City of Oxford	_____
City of Hamilton	_____
City of Monroe	_____
Fairfield Township	_____
Liberty Township	_____
Ross Township	_____
St Clair / New Miami Life Squad	_____
West Chester Township	_____