

ORDINANCE NO. 2012 - 27

ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR EMS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT BILLING FOR THE CITY OF MASON

WHEREAS, the City of Mason currently bills users for certain emergency medical services and other fire services provided by the Mason Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason currently has a contract with Medicount Management to provide for related billing services; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the user fees currently imposed by the City of Mason are significantly out of alignment with surrounding jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Mason to revise the fee schedule and establish related EMS and fire service billing policies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, six members elected thereto concurring:

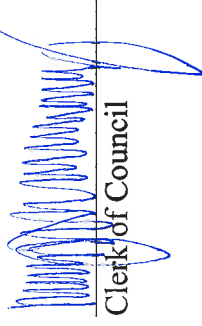
Section 1. That a fee schedule and billing policy is hereby established as set forth in Exhibit "A", as amended and attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. That the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to Medicount Management or any other applicable billing service provider in order for the provider to implement the new fee schedule and billing policy.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 9th day of April, 2012.

Attest:


Clerk of Council

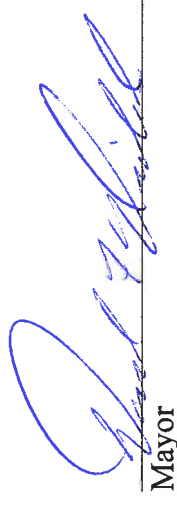

Mayor

Exhibit "A"

**City of Mason
EMS Transport Fees
Passed April, 9, 2012
Effective May 9, 2012**

Basic Life Support	\$550	\$14 / Mile
Advance Life Support 1	\$750	\$14 / Mile
Advance Life Support 2	\$850	\$14 / Mile

Everyone who receives services shall receive at least one bill for any outstanding balance due after insurance payment, to the extent allowable by law, with such bill to include a financial hardship clause.