

**UNION CITY BOROUGH
ERIE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 1112**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF UNION CITY,
AMENDING BOROUGH ORDINANCE NO. 1032,
GENERALLY KNOWN AS THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES ORDINANCE, BY AMENDING SECTIONS I, III-V,
VII-VIII OF THE ORDINANCE, PROVIDING FOR A
REPEALER, SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on or about September 10, 2002, the Borough Council of the Union City Borough (the "Borough Council") adopted Ordinance 1032, colloquially known as the Union City Emergency Medical Services Ordinance (the "EMS Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council desires to amend the EMS Ordinance to change the designated emergency ambulance and emergency medical services provider from the Union City Ambulance Service Company to the Union City Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council finds that such amendments are in the best interest of the citizens and residents of the Borough.

NOW THEREFORE, this 22nd day of August, 2017, **BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Borough Council, Union City Borough, Erie County, Pennsylvania, the following:

Section 1. Recitals That the above recitals are incorporated as if more fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Amendment of Section I of the Ordinance That Section I of the EMS Ordinance, pertaining to Designated Ambulance Service, be amended in applicable part, through the inclusion of the underlined terms, and the deletion of the terms struck out as follows:

Designated Ambulance Service. Borough Council recognizes and designates the Union City Volunteer Fire Department ~~Union City Ambulance Service Company~~ as the primary provider of emergency ambulance and emergency medical services for the Borough.

Section 3. Amendment of Section III of the Ordinance That Section III of the EMS Ordinance, pertaining to Emergency Services, be amended in applicable part, through the inclusion of the underlined terms, and the deletion of the terms struck out as follows:

Emergency Services. As the designated primary provider, the Union City Volunteer Fire Department ~~Union City Ambulance Service Company~~ shall provide emergency ambulance and emergency medical services to the residents and businesses of the Borough, including all persons situated within the Borough and in

need of such services, and shall also provide basic life support (BLS) services as defined in the Pennsylvania Emergency Medical Service Act, 35 P.S. §6923. The Union City Volunteer Fire Department ~~Union City Ambulance Service Company~~ shall be the primary emergency ambulance and emergency medical services responder for all emergencies requiring basic life support care, treatment or transportation in the Borough.

Section 4. Amendment of Section IV of the Ordinance That Section IV of the EMS Ordinance, pertaining to Dispatch Directive, be amended in applicable part, through the inclusion of the underlined terms, and the deletion of the terms struck out as follows:

Dispatch Directive. Borough Council hereby directs Erie County Department of Public Safety, (ECDOPS) to dispatch the Union City Volunteer Fire Department ~~Union City Ambulance Service Company~~ as the primary, first-notified provider for all emergencies within the Borough limits.

Section 5. Amendment of Section V of the Ordinance That Section V of the EMS Ordinance, pertaining to Auxiliary Services, be amended in applicable part, through the inclusion of the underlined terms, and the deletion of the terms struck out as follows:

Auxiliary Services. In the event that the Union City Volunteer Fire Department ~~Union City Ambulance Service Company~~ is unavailable for any reason, the next closest available advanced life support or basic life support ambulance service should be dispatched.

Section 6. Amendment of Section VII of the Ordinance That Section VII of the EMS Ordinance, pertaining to Tax Support, be amended in applicable part, through the inclusion of the underlined terms, and the deletion of the terms struck out as follows:

Tax Support. Borough Council may appropriate annually up to one half of one mill of Borough taxes to the Union City Volunteer Fire Department ~~Union City Ambulance Service Company~~ to support its provision of emergency ambulance and emergency medical services to the Borough.

Section 7. Amendment of Section VIII of the Ordinance That Section VIII of the EMS Ordinance, pertaining to Independent Agency, be amended in applicable part, through the inclusion of the underlined terms, and the deletion of the terms struck out as follows:

Independent Agency. No provision in this Ordinance is intended, nor shall this Ordinance be interpreted, to create an employer-employee relationship between the Borough and the Union City Volunteer Fire Department ~~Union City Ambulance Service Company~~. The Union City Volunteer Fire Department ~~Union City Ambulance Service Company~~ shall be solely responsible for

determining the manner in which emergency ambulance and emergency medical services are performed and provided.

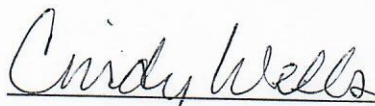
Section 8. Repealer All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 9. Severability If any sentence, clause, section or amendment of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or amendments of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Borough Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid sentence, clause, section or amendment thereof not been included herein.

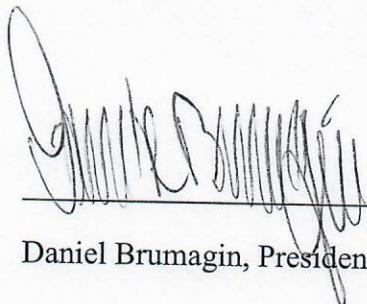
Section 10. Effective Date This Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon approval of the Mayor.

DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 22nd day of August, 2017, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Union City, Erie County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

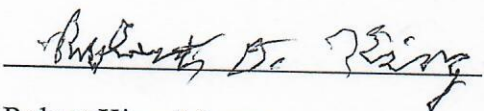


Cindy Wells, Secretary



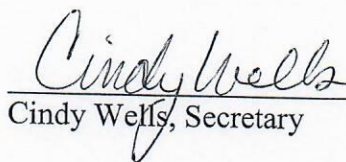
Daniel Brumagin, President

APPROVED



Robert King, Mayor

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Borough of Union City, Erie County, Pennsylvania, Ordinance No. 1112 adopted by the Union City Borough Council on August 22, 2017 and advertised in the Corry Journal on August 11, 2017.



Cindy Wells, Secretary