

ORDINANCE NO. 3048

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3013 BY AUTHORIZING AN ADJUSTMENT IN THE RATES FOR RESCUE AND EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE AND NON-EMERGENCY AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE BASED UPON CHANGES IN THE MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT RATE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2012, by Ordinance No. 3013 this Council established the rates for rescue and emergency ambulance service and non-emergency ambulance transportation service, and

WHEREAS, these rates were based upon the Medicare reimbursement rates, which change over time, and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of this Council to tie its rates for rescue and emergency ambulance service and non-emergency ambulance transportation service to the Medicare reimbursement rate so that adjustments in that rate will automatically be applied to the rates established by Ordinance No. 3013.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CRESTLINE, OHIO:

SECTION 1. THAT the Village Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to adjust rates for rescue and emergency ambulance service and for non-emergency ambulance transportation service established by Ordinance No. 3013 to be consistent with any changes in the Medicare reimbursement rates plus ten (10%) percent.

SECTION 2. That it is hereby determined that this Ordinance is an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of this Village and for the further reason that the immediate effective date of this ordinance is necessary so as to allow adjustments in the rates set by Ordinance No. 3013 to become effective as soon as possible in order to preserve the fiscal integrity of the Village ambulance fund and shall therefore go into immediate effect provided it receives a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members elected to this Council, otherwise it shall go into effect in thirty (30) days if passed by a majority vote of Council.

DATE: _____

Aye_____ Nay_____ Abstain_____

David Sharrock, Mayor

Attest:

Annette Johnston, Clerk of Council

Approved as to form:

Harry M. Welsh, Law Director