

**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
WINDSOR HEIGHTS, IOWA
AGENDA STATEMENT**

Item No. 11
For Meeting of 04/05/10


ITEM TITLE: Consideration of Resolution adopting an Ambulance Capital Equipment Replacement Fee

CONTACT PERSON: Christopher Cross, Fire Chief
Marketa George Oliver, City Administrator

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Attached is resolution that adopts a 5% ambulance capital equipment replacement fee. The surcharge will be based off of the transport charge only, which equates to approximately \$26.25 per ambulance bill. In 2009, the City collected approximately \$63,000 in revenue through ambulance billing. Utilizing this surcharge will allow the City to save approximately \$3,150 per year and apply it towards the cost of capital equipment. This money will be reserved for ambulance needs, including the ambulance and the equipment used for emergency medical services.

The City Council discussed this option at the February 27th, 2010 study session and directed staff to prepare the appropriate legislation. This resolution accomplishes the Council direction.

Resolution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
Funding Source _____
APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL _____ <div style="text-align: right;"> City Administrator</div>

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Adopt resolution on a roll call vote.

COUNCIL ACTION:

Resolution No. 10-0405/

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AMBULANCE CAPITAL EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FEE FOR THE CITY OF WINDSOR HEIGHTS, IOWA

WHEREAS, the City of Windsor Heights provides Fire and Ambulance services to citizens and non-residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Windsor Heights reviews periodically the costs of providing those services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Windsor Heights finds it necessary to modify fees to assist with the replacement of capital equipment; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Windsor Heights, Iowa that the City does hereby adopt a five percent (5%) Ambulance Capital Equipment Replacement fee to be used for replacing the ambulance and other capital equipment associated with Emergency Medical Services and directs staff to take necessary action to effectuate the collection of this fee.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF APRIL, 2010.

Jerry Sullivan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marketa George Oliver, City Administrator/Clerk