

CITY OF GRANDVILLE

ORDINANCE NO. 302

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GRANDVILLE BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 28 TO SAID CODE

THE CITY OF GRANDVILLE ORDAINS:

Section 1. A new Chapter 28 entitled "Ambulance Service" is hereby added to the Code of Ordinances City of Grandville to read as follows:

Chapter 28 - Ambulance Service

Section 28-1 Findings. The City Council of the City of Grandville finds the following:

(a) There is a need to ensure that residents in the Grand Rapids metropolitan area that are the recipients of emergency medical services receive enhanced care in an efficient manner.

(b) Part 209 of the Michigan Public Health Code, Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended, authorizes local governmental units to do the following:

(i) Contract for ambulance pre-hospital life support services;

(ii) Regulate ambulance pre-hospital life support operations providing the standards are not in conflict or less stringent than those provided in the Public Health Code; and

(iii) Defray costs through the collection of fees for services or by the creation and levy of special assessments.

(c) A number of local governments comprised of the cities of East Grand Rapids, Grandville, Grand Rapids, Kentwood, Rockford, and Wyoming, as well as Plainfield Charter Township, ("Participating Municipalities") and American Medical Response, Life EMS, and Rockford Ambulance (collectively, the "EMS Providers") have developed an agreement to define emergency ground ambulance service areas for each EMS Provider and establish standards for such services.

Section 28-2 Adoption of Agreement. The City hereby approves and adopts the Agreement For The Designation of Primary Emergency Ground Ambulance Service Areas Among EMS Providers dated January 14, 2016, between the Participating Municipalities and the EMS Providers (the "Agreement") pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Partnership Act, Act No. 258 of Public Acts of 2011, as amended, and the Michigan Public Health Code, Act No. 368 of Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

Section 28-3 Designation of Primary Service Area. Pursuant to the Agreement, the City has designated a primary emergency ground ambulance service area to the provider or providers listed in the Agreement. The Agreement contemplates periodic review of emergency ground ambulance service providers and the service areas to which they are primarily assigned. During this review process, it is possible for other emergency ground ambulance service providers to be authorized to act and to be assigned a primary service area. Unless and until such assignment is

made, only a currently authorized emergency ground ambulance service provider may operate within the City.

Section 28-4 Penalties. Any violation of this Ordinance is a municipal civil infraction. Each and every time a violation occurs is a separate offense. In addition to seeking civil fines for the violation of this Ordinance, the City may also seek injunctive relief to bar future violations.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its adoption and upon publication.

Moved by Council Member Pettijohn, and seconded by Council Member Cook, that the foregoing Ordinance be adopted.

YEAS: Council Members Cook, Meringa, Pettijohn, Steenstra and Mayor Maas

NAYS: Council Members Gelderloos and Richter

ABSENT: None

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

Mary L. Meines, Grandville City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an Ordinance approved by the City Council of the City of Grandville, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on March 28, 2016, and that the meeting was conducted and public notice of the Open Meetings Act, being act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, including the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by publication or posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for the meeting, and that the minutes of the meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by the Act.

Mary L. Meines, Grandville City Clerk

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