## Ordinance 2021-19

## AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WITH THE FULTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Board of Fulton County Commissioners desire to maintain a prompt, efficient, Emergency Medical Services ("EMS") "manpower" system, consistent with the historical practice of the subdivisions within Fulton County employing or paying EMS services, as an integrated county-wide network of Basic Life Support ("BLS") and Advance Life Support ("ALS") services provided by local fire departments: and

WHEREAS, the Village of Swanton desire to participate in a partnership with other subdivisions within Fulton County to collaborate and cross-jurisdictional coordination to provide uniformity and consistency in the deliver y of emergency medical care that is compliant with applicable laws and standards.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Swanton, Fulton County, Ohio, two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected thereto concurring and as follows:

Section One. That the Village Administrator is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Board of Fulton County Commissioners to provide financial and other assistance associated with the provision of emergency medical and ambulance services to the residents of the Village of Swanton and other areas of Fulton County effective on or after January 1, 2022 and shall continue through December 31, 2026 in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

Section Two. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Village Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Village Council, and that all deliberations of this Village Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section Three. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the village peace, health and safety and welfare of the Village of Swanton; and for the further reason of the need to coordinate with the Fulton County subdivisions to provide for efficient emergency services to its residents, wherefore this ordinance shall be in full force and effective immediately upon passage.

## Motion to Suspend the Rules and Declare and Emergency

Moved: Rochelle

Second: Kreuz

YEAS: 5

NAYS: 0

Vote on Passage

Moved:Rochelle

Second: Stuart

YEAS: 5

NAYS: 0

Date of Passage: September 27, 2021

Neil Toeppe, Mayor

## Attest:

I, Jennifer Harkey, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Swanton, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance 2021-19 passed on September 27, 2021

Jennifer Harkey, Fiscal Officer