

Proposed: 5/16/22

RESOLUTION NO. 64-2022 (PSH), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Life Force Management, Inc., to provide billing, collection, and related services for all ambulance services rendered by the City; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, since 1998 this Council has authorized multiple agreements with Life Force Management, Inc. for billing, collection, and related services for all ambulance services rendered by the City; and

WHEREAS, the services performed by Life Force Management, Inc., are professional services for which bidding is not required, and the fees and terms of the proposed renewal contract by Life Force are reasonable and competitive.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter into an agreement with Life Force Management, Inc., for billing, collection, and related services for all ambulance services rendered by the City of Cleveland Heights for a term of three (3) years (with automatic one-year renewals thereafter unless either party opts out). The agreement shall be substantively similar to the proposed agreement on file with the Clerk of Council and shall be approved as to form by the Director of Law.

SECTION 2. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective as an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to continue efficient operation of the City's ambulance services. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

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MELODY JOY HART
President of Council

AMY HIMMELEIN
Acting Clerk of Council

PASSED:

Presented to Mayor: _____

Approved: _____

KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor