

ORDINANCE NO. 30-14

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO ADVERTISE FOR EMS INVOICING AND COLLECTION SERVICES AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT THROUGH THE SEALED BID PROCESS FOR THE CITY OF ASHLAND, OHIO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that in an effort to provide enhanced customer service to the City of Ashland Fire Division, EMS clients; that this Council consider and hereby authorizes the bidding out and the entering into a three year contract through the sealed bid process for EMS invoicing and collection services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Finance, who is charged with the collection of all public monies, has also determined that these services should be considered to be bid out; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare, and for the further reason that the services herein specified are immediately needed in order to provide for the continued efficient and effective operation of the City of Ashland, Ohio; now therefore;

**Be It Ordained**, by the Council of the City of Ashland, State of Ohio, 5 members thereto concurring:

**Section 1.** That the Mayor and Director of Finance be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to advertise through the sealed bid process and enter into a three year contract for EMS invoicing and collection services for the City of Ashland, Ohio, such services subject to the continuing supervision of the Director of Finance and conforming to the more detailed specifications now on file in the office of the Director of Finance.

**Section 2.** That for the reason that the services herein specified are immediately needed in order to provide for the continued effective and efficient operation of the City of Ashland, Ohio, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare.

**Section 3.** That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by Council and approval pursuant to Section 12 of the Charter of the City of Ashland, Ohio.

Passed May 6, 2014

/s/ Stephen L. Stuart  
Stephen Stuart, President of Council

Attest: /s/ Lindsey Queen  
Lindsey Queen, Clerk of Council

Approved /s/ Glen P. Stewart  
Glen P. Stewart, Mayor

Approved as to form and correctness:

/s/ Richard P. Wolfe  
Richard P. Wolfe II, Director of Law

Date: May 6, 2014