

**CITY OF CHEVIOT
STATE OF OHIO**

ORDINANCE NO. 18-16

TO AMEND SECTION 33.04(A) OF THE CHEVIOT CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCREASE MILEAGE RATE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Section 33.04(A) of the Cheviot Code of Ordinances sets the mileage rate to be charged in connection with life squad runs; and

WHEREAS, Section 33.04(A) currently reads as follows:

33.04 RATE CHARGED FOR LIFE SQUAD RUNS.

(A) There is hereby established, for all persons, residents and non-residents alike, a rate of \$650 for a basic life squad run made by the Cheviot Fire Department within the city limits of Cheviot which run requires medical service transportation. There shall be a charge of \$750 if the run requires paramedic monitoring or an intravenous line. There shall be a charge of \$850 for advanced life support services, which include drug therapy, intubation, or cardiac resuscitation. In addition to the above charges there shall be charged \$10 for each mile traveled by the life squad in making the emergency run. The charge for residents and non-residents who are receiving Medicare benefits shall be the amount equal to the authorized Medicare reimbursement rate for basic and advanced life support services, as such rate has been established for the City of Cheviot under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, 32 U.S.C.A., as amended.

WHEREAS, the current mileage rate is not consistent with the rate charged by other fire departments in the area; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to increase the mileage rate to \$14.00 per mile.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHEVIOT, STATE OF OHIO, TWO-THIRDS OF ALL MEMBERS THEREOF CONCURRING, THAT:

Section 1. Section 33.04(A) of the Cheviot Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows (amended language in bold type):

33.04 RATE CHARGED FOR LIFE SQUAD RUNS.

(A) There is hereby established, for all persons, residents and non-residents alike, a rate of \$650 for a basic life squad run made by the Cheviot Fire Department within the city limits of Cheviot which run requires medical service transportation. There shall be a charge of \$750 if the run requires paramedic monitoring or an intravenous line. There shall be a charge of \$850 for advanced life support services, which include drug therapy, intubation, or cardiac resuscitation. In addition to the above charges there shall be charged **\$14.00** for each mile traveled by the life squad in making the emergency run. The charge for residents and non-residents who are receiving Medicare benefits shall be the amount equal to the authorized Medicare reimbursement rate for basic and advanced life support services, as such rate has been established for the City of Cheviot under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, 32 U.S.C.A., as amended.

Section 2. The existing Section 33.04(A) of the Cheviot Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be an emergency measure for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Cheviot and shall take effect immediately. The emergency is necessary in order to allow the City to begin charging the updated mileage rate at the earliest possible time.

Mark G. Waters
President of Council

Date passed

Samuel D. Keller
Mayor

Date approved

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Jenny M. Eilermann
Clerk of Council

Kimberlee Erdman Rohr
Law Director

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of the Council of the City of Cheviot, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, or a succinct summary, was published in the *Western Hills Press*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cheviot, Ohio, in accordance with Section 731.21 of the Ohio Revised Code, on the following dates:

- 1) _____, 2018, and
- 2) _____, 2018.

Jenny M. Eilermann
Clerk of Council