

CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS, OHIO

Resolution No. 2024-**97**

Introduced By: Mayor Matthew Castelli

**A RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH PUBLIC
CONSULTING GROUP, LLC FOR SERVICES NEEDED FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OHIO AMBULANCE SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT
PROGRAM FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the City of Middleburg Heights, through the Middleburg Heights Fire Department, provides Emergency Medical Service (EMS) to persons in emergency situations throughout the City of Middleburg Heights; and

WHEREAS, many of the persons receiving emergency medical services are Medicaid recipients; and

WHEREAS, Medicaid reimbursement rates for ambulance services have not kept pace with the actual cost of providing those services placing immense financial pressure on departments across the state; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) has introduced a solution – the Ohio Ambulance Supplemental Payment Program (ASPP) – designed to bridge the funding gap and help EMS providers remain financially viable; and

WHEREAS, this program will allow public ambulance providers to receive supplemental Medicaid payments that account for some of the difference between what it costs to provide transport services and what Medicaid currently reimburses; and

WHEREAS, Public Consulting Group (PCG) has extensive experience in the design and implementation of Medicaid supplemental payment programs covering every aspect of the ASPP process, from initial program development and cost analysis to ongoing administrative support and compliance management.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS, STATE OF OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:

CERTIFICATE
I, _____, Mayor of the City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution of the Council of the City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio, as recorded in the minutes of the Council meeting held on _____, 2024.
_____ Mayor
_____ Clerk

Section 1: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with Public Consulting Services Group, LLC for services needed for the implementation, administrative support and compliance management of the Ohio Ambulance Supplemental Payment Program for Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

Section 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Chapter 107 of the Middleburg Heights Code and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Passed: 11/26/24

David Bortolotto
President of Council

Attest: M. Meola
Clerk of Council

Approved On: 11-27-24

Matthew Carsteth
Mayor

Presented to Mayor: 11/27/24

	Yea	Nay
Bortolotto	X	
Ali	X	
Sage	X	
Meany	X	
McGregor	X	
Ference	X	
Zakel	X	

I, Mary Ann Meola Clerk of the Council of the City of Middleburg Hts., Ohio, hereby certify that Res 2024-97 adopted by the Council of the City of Middleburg Hts., on 11/26/24 was posted for a period of fifteen days, beginning 11/27/24 and remained so posted for fifteen days at the two posting places as designated by Charter.

Mary Ann Meola
Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Mary Ann Meola Clerk of Council of the City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Res. 2024-97 passed on the 26th day of November 2024 by said Council.

Mary Ann Meola
Clerk of Council