

32.10 ESTABLISHING A CITY AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

BACKGROUND: The City of Lanesboro has, for many years, operated an ambulance service as a part of its City Fire Department. In order to attract and retain ambulance service members without requiring them to be firefighters, the City of Lanesboro is adopting this ordinance so as to create an ambulance department that is separate and distinct from its municipal fire department.

The City Council of the City of Lanesboro does Ordain:

1. Ambulance Department established.

The City of Lanesboro does hereby establish an Ambulance Department, which shall be known as the *Lanesboro Ambulance Department*.

2. Structure and Governing Documentation.

The *Lanesboro Ambulance Department* shall have an ambulance director. That director, who shall be a volunteer, shall be appointed by the Lanesboro City Council. The Lanesboro City Council, with input from the Ambulance Director, shall adopt policies and procedures for the operation of said Ambulance Department. The Ambulance Director shall be responsible for the day to day operation of the Ambulance Department. The City Administrator shall provide administrative and budgetary support, and general oversight of the Ambulance Department.