

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4989
TO PROVIDE NEW CHARGE RATES FOR ALS, BLS
AND MILEAGE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, at its meeting of October 20, 2009, the Council adopted Ordinance No. 4516, authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Great Lakes Billing Associates, Inc. to provide ambulance billing services to the City of Brecksville; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on April 5, 2016, the Council adopted Ordinance No. 4989 amending Ordinance No. 5416 and its Exhibit “B” to provide new charge rates for ALS, BLS and Mileage as recommended by Great Lakes Billing Associates, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to implement increased charge rates for BLS, ALS and Mileage as recommended by Great Lakes Billing Associates, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Brecksville, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 4989 and its Exhibit "A" be, and the same hereby is, amended to adopt new charge rates for BLS, ALS and Mileage, a copy of which rates is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

SECTION 2. The Finance Department shall communicate to Great Lakes Billing Associates, Inc., in writing, the new charge rates following Section 1.(b) of said agreement.

SECTION 3. All other provisions of Ordinance 4989 except Exhibit “A” as amended by this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. The Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, the reason for the emergency is the need to authorize the increased rates, therefore, said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____ April 2, 2024

APPROVED: : _____ April 2, 2024

MAYOR

CLERK OF COUNCIL