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AN ORDINANCE CREATING FARMINGTON E.M.S. A DIVISION OF THE FARMINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS THEREFORE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Farmington, Iowa:

SECTION 1 This service shall operate a self-governing division of the Farmington Town and Township Volunteer Fire Department, by way of the services internal command structure of officers, consisting of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Medical Director; all of which are positions to be filled by way of election, which is held the first meeting of January, with the exception of the position of Medical Director which is filled by appointment with compliance of the Code of Iowa, Chapter 132, section five (5), paragraph five (5).

SECTION 2 This service shall maintain the title "Advanced Emergency Care Provider" at the level of "E.M.T.-D(Auto) Conditional," pursuant to the Code of Iowa, Chapter 132.

SECTION 3 The President shall preside over all meetings, business functions and oversees the group's activity as a whole. The Vice President assists the President during meetings, business functions and other official business. In the absence of the President, the vice President will preside as the President's designee and assume the responsibility of President. The Secretary shall keep accurate records of all meetings, business functions and shall act as a liaison for the public. The Treasurer shall keep accurate records of all funds received and disbursed, both savings and checking accounts. In the absence of the Treasurer, one other officer shall be authorized to issue the disbursement of funds in the checking account. The Medical Director will oversee the service and its medical services that are being provided to the service area and insure the compliance to the Code of Iowa, Chapter 132.

SECTION 4 All officers, elected or appointed, shall hold his/her office in good behavior, subject to removal for just cause by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the active E.M.S.

SECTION 5 Any member of the Farmington E.M.S. division of the fire department may be asked for his/her resignation, for just cause at any regular meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

SECTION 6 All members of the Farmington E.M.S. shall be respected, upstanding citizens of the community.

SECTION 7 All members shall attend all business meetings, training sessions, and emergency calls when able.

SECTION 8 All members of the E.M.S. division of the Fire Department shall be in compliance with this Ordinance, Code of Iowa, and the Bylaws of the Farmington E.M.S.

SECTION 9 No emergency equipment will be taken from the E.M.S. building without notification and approval of the President or his/her designee. Upon approval from the President or his/her designees, all E.M.T.'s will be made aware of the equipment's removal.

SECTION 10 E.M.S. personnel shall be in charge at all emergency scenes, with the exception of fire scenes; where as, E.M.S. personnel shall be pursuant to the Code of Iowa, Chapter 102, Section 2.

SECTION 11The assignment of fire phones, pagers, and walkie talkies will be done at the discretion and consent of both head officers, the Fire Chief and the President of the E.M.S.; however, this section is exempt to communication equipment that is group specific.

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Keith Muntz, Mayor
Joan Rohdy, City Clerk