

First Reading: January 8, 2018
Second Reading: February 12, 2018

PASSED: March 12, 2018
BY: Conway

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-1

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH COST RECOVERY CORP
FOR THE COLLECTION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF
CERTAIN PUBLIC SAFETY EXPENSES

WHEREAS, the Village provides valuable public safety services to its residents, visitors, and those who travel through the Village, including but not necessarily limited to police, fire, and emergency services;

WHEREAS, certain expenses to the Village's public safety services is caused by the negligence or other wrongful conduct of certain people, such as one who causes a traffic accident;

WHEREAS, for a number of years the Village has had an agreement with Ohio-based Cost Recovery Corp. to assist with the billing and collection of the Village's costs caused by the negligence or other conduct of persons requiring public safety services;

WHEREAS, Cost Recovery Corp. and the Village determined it is in the best interests of both parties to update and improve the agreement, including revising the cost schedule of public safety services and equipment provided by the Village for which the Village seeks reimbursement;

WHEREAS, the Police and Fire Departments updated their cost schedules to continue to reflect the rates necessary to reimburse the Village for its actual costs of providing the respective services;

WHEREAS, the Police and Fire Committee met to consider a revised agreement with Cost Recovery Services, and recommends approval thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Council of Amberley Village, State of Ohio, seven (7) members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: The Village Manager is authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Cost Recovery Corp. substantially in the form as the agreement attached hereto and incorporated herein, subject to the approval of the Solicitor, including the cost schedules attached to and incorporated into the contract which Council finds and determines to be reasonable to reimburse the Village for its actual costs for providing the services and resources referenced in the schedules. The Manager shall take all actions reasonably necessary to carry out the execution and management of the contract.

SECTION 2: The Village Police Chief shall ensure that reimbursements under the contract approved herein shall only be sought and enforced against nonresidents of

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the Village because residents already support the Village's public safety services through the payment of taxes.

SECTION 23: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 12th day of March 2018.

Mayor Thomas C. Muething

Attest:

Nicole Browder, Clerk of Council

Ordinance Vote:

Moved: Conway Seconded: Hattenbach

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| Muething | Aye |
| Wolf | Aye |
| Bardach | Aye |
| Conway | Aye |
| Hattenbach | Aye |
| Kamine | Aye |
| Warren | Aye |

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the ____ day of March, 2018, the forgoing Ordinance was published pursuant to Article IX of the Home Rule Charter by posting true copies of said Ordinance at all of the places of public notice as designed by Sec. 31.40(B), Code of Ordinances.

Nicole Browder, Clerk of Council