

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-93
INTRODUCED BY: ADMINISTRATION

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE HEIGHTS-HILLCREST TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM FOR SPECIAL RESCUE SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Lyndhurst has been a member and has in the past contracted with the Hillcrest Technical Rescue Team to receive special rescue services from that entity; and

WHEREAS, the Hillcrest Technical Rescue Team is merging with the Heights Technical Rescue Team to form the Heights-Hillcrest Technical Rescue Team, which will be composed of the City of Beachwood, the City of Cleveland Heights, the City of Euclid, the Village of Gates Mills, the City of Highland Heights, the City of Lyndhurst, Mayfield Village, the City of Mayfield Heights, the City of Pepper Pike, the City of Richmond Heights, the City of Shaker Heights, the City of South Euclid, the City of University Heights, and the City of Willoughby Hills, and which will provide the City of Lyndhurst with equal or better services at no net increase in costs (when the costs of training and employing team members are netted against the cost of being a member of the merged team); and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines that it is appropriate for the City of Lyndhurst to enter into a contact with the newly formed Heights-Hillcrest Technical Rescue Team for the provision of special rescue services. Now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNDHURST, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Mayor is authorized to enter into an Agreement with the Heights-Hillcrest Technical Rescue Team for the provision of special rescue services, a copy of the Agreement being attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A".

SECTION 2. The annual cost of said Agreement to the City shall be \$5,000 in 2017; \$5,200 in 2018; \$5,400 in 2019; \$5,600 in 2020; \$5,800 in 2021; and \$6,000 in 2022, and said costs shall not be exceeded without further action by this Council.

SECTION 3. The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the City of Lyndhurst and its residents because the team will be forming within the next thirty (30) days. This Ordinance shall therefore take effect immediately upon passage by the affirmative vote of not less than five members of this Council, and signature by the Mayor, or otherwise at the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED: November 21, 2016

MAYOR

VICE MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council

I, the undersigned Clerk of Council of the City of Lyndhurst, hereby certify that there is no newspaper published or having an office of publication in said City, and that I published the foregoing Ordinance by advertising the same by title on one day in each of two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said City, on December 1, 2016 and December 8, 2016.

Clerk of Council

First Reading: November 21, 2016

Second Reading: Suspended

Third Reading: Suspended

Passed 11-21-2016