

COUNTY OF FAYETTE, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2023-07-12-A

A BUSINESS AUTHORIZATION RESOLUTION

ADOPTED BY THE FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD
OF THE COUNTY OF FAYETTE, ILLINOIS
THIS 12TH DAY OF JULY, 2023

**PUBLISHED BY THE AUTHORITY OF
THE COUNTY BOARD OF FAYETTE COUNTY
THIS 12TH DAY OF JULY, 2023**


Business Authorization Resolution

The undersigned, Brenda M. Mathis, hereby certifies that he/she is the duly elected, qualified Officer of Fayette County State's Attorney (Business Name), with Tax id [REDACTED], that the following resolutions were duly adopted on 7/12/23 (date); and that the following is a true and correct copy of said resolutions as they appear in the organization's minutes book.

RESOLVED, that this company apply for and obtain a business credit card account.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that each account obtained be issued one card embossed with the name of the designated Business Officer or employee that sales drafts, and other instruments for charges, be signed by the designated Officer or employee shall be valid and binding upon this company.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any of the following officers of this organization are empowered to authorize TCM Bank, N.A. to make any type of changes to this business account.

Print Name	Signature	Title or Position
1 <u>Brenda M. Mathis</u>		<u>State's Attorney</u>
2 _____	_____	_____
3 _____	_____	_____
4 _____	_____	_____
5 _____	_____	_____

Authorized by:  Signature: Jacob Harris

Date: 7/25/23

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 2023-07-12-A

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FAYETTE COUNTY AMBULANCE SERVICES

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AMBULANCE SERVICES

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has declared it a matter of public policy that in order to preserve, protect, and promote the public health safety and general welfare, adequate and continuing emergency ambulance service should be available to the citizens of the State of Illinois;

WHEREAS, Private enterprise and other units of local government within Fayette County, Illinois are unable to provide effective and necessary emergency ambulance service to meet the needs of the citizens of Fayette County and it is necessary for Fayette County to enter into contracts as the board deems appropriate with private persons, hospitals, corporations, or other governmental units for the provision and operation of ambulance service or subsidize the service thereof within Fayette County, Illinois and to limit of the number of ambulance services operating within the County, and establish statutes or regulations relating to ambulance services in order to effectively provide emergency ambulance services to the citizens of Fayette County;

WHEREAS, limiting of the number of ambulance services which are allowed to operate within the county is necessary for both emergency and non-emergency ambulance service operations and transports in order to attract ambulance service providers or resources willing to conduct business and to provide adequate emergency ambulance service coverage to Fayette County, Illinois.

WHEREAS, 55 ILCS 5/5-1053 empowers Fayette County to address ambulance services within Fayette County;

- A. **Definitions:** Ambulance Service(s), for the purposes of this ordinance, includes ground only medical transportation service(s) provided by means of an ambulance, medi-car, service car, or a taxi and includes emergency and non-emergency transport; Ambulance Service(s) does not mean a friend, family member, or Good Samaritan who provides transport for a sick or injured person without charge. Ambulance Service(s) does not mean transportation of the sick or injured via a helicopter or by airplane.
- B. The Fayette County Board does hereby ordain, adopt and decree as follows:
 - i. That the Fayette County Board may enter into contracts as it deems appropriate with private persons, hospitals, corporations, or other governmental units for the provision and operation of ambulance

service or subsidize the service thereof within Fayette County, Illinois;

- ii. That the Fayette County Board and/or the Fayette County Sheriff may limit the number of ambulance services operating within Fayette County as they deem appropriate to meet the needs of the citizens of Fayette County;
- iii. That the Fayette County Board may establish regulations not inconsistent with the statutes or regulations of the Department of Public Health relating to ambulance service and may fix, charge and collect fees for ambulance service not exceeding the reasonable cost of the service;
- iv. That no ambulance service may operate in Fayette County unless specifically authorized by the Fayette County Board and/or the Fayette County Sheriff or by a hospital facility. This prohibition includes both emergency and non-emergency operations or transports, unless one or more of the following exceptions exist pursuant to Section B(v).
- v. Exceptions:
 1. The Farina Fire Department and Patoka Fire Protection District are currently providing emergency ambulance service to Farina and Patoka as part of their fire protection districts in Fayette County and are exempted from this prohibition;
 2. In the event an ambulance service is operating under a mutual aid agreement with Fayette County, or any ambulance service which is duly authorized by the County, then said ambulance service is excepted from this prohibition;
 3. Ambulance Service(s) providing transportation to a location within Fayette County or traveling through Fayette in which the dispatch for service does not originate in Fayette County are excepted from this prohibition; and
 4. Ambulance Service(s) operating within Fayette County after the declaration of a disaster in an area of Fayette County by any legally authorized governmental entity are excepted from this prohibition.

C. Violations/Penalty:

That any person or entity who provides ambulance service within Fayette County in violation of this ordinance may be fined up to \$500.00 for each violation; Each non-authorized transport of a sick or injured person shall constitute a violation of this ordinance.

D. Repeal of Prior Laws:

With the enactment of this ordinance, the Fayette County Board expressly repeals any other Fayette County Ordinances that are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and replaced by the enactment of this ordinance.

E. Savings/Severability:

In the event that any provision, clause, or part of this ordinance is found to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction or in the event that any provision of this ordinance is repealed by the Fayette County Board, then the remaining provisions, clauses, and parts of this ordinance shall remain in effect and shall be read together without the invalid or repealed provision, clause, or part to obtain its meaning.

This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

PASSED at the regular meeting of the Fayette County Board on the 12th
of July, 2023.

Jacob Harris, Chairman



Jessica Barker, Fayette County Clerk

