ORDINANCE NO. O-CC-25-7

PERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH AN EMS CAPITAL EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT RESERVE FUND

WHEREAS. the Perry County Council is a governmental unit authorized under Ind. Code 36-1-3-4 to exercise (1) all powers granted it by statute, and (2) all other powers necessary or desirable in the conduct of its affairs, which power includes the establishment of certain reserve funds.

WHEREAS, Perry County recognizes the critical importance of the replacement of its emergency medical services (EMS) capital equipment to ensure the safety, health, and well-being of its residents and visitors.

WHEREAS, the Perry County Council wishes to establish in the County an accounting structure; a fund to be entitled the "EMS Capital Equipment Replacement Reserve Fund" that will be a non-reverting fund. Perry County acknowledges that, over time, EMS capital equipment will become outdated, worn, or no longer functional, and proper financial planning for the replacement or upgrade of such equipment is essential to the continued effective delivery of EMS services to the residents of Perry County.

WHEREAS, the establishment of a Capital Equipment Reserve Fund for EMS purposes will allow Perry County to set aside and manage funds specifically dedicated for the purchase, repair, or replacement of EMS capital equipment.

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is enacted to facilitate the long-term planning and financial stability necessary to support EMS capital equipment needs and to ensure that EMS personnel have access to the appropriate equipment to provide high-quality services to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Perry County Council of Indiana, as follows, that:

Section One:

There is hereby established a special fund to be known as the **"Perry County EMS Capital Equipment Replacement Reserve Fund"** (hereinafter referred to as the "Replacement Fund").

The Replacement Fund shall be used solely for the purpose of reserving money for the acquisition, replacement, repair, or upgrading of EMS capital equipment,

including but not limited to ambulances, cardiac monitors, Lucas devices, video laryngoscopes, stretchers and other EMS medical equipment over $5,000 with prior approval by the County Council.

Section Two: The Perry County Council may, at their discretion, allocate an annual amount from the county's general fund or other designated funding sources to the Replacement Fund to ensure its sufficiency for future planned EMS capital equipment expenditures.

The amount of money to be transferred to the Replacement Fund shall be determined based on an assessment of EMS capital equipment needs, budget availability, and any other relevant factors as deemed necessary by the Perry County Council.

Section Three: Any withdrawal or disbursement from the Replacement Fund requires prior approval from the Perry County Council. The EMS provider must submit a request *before* making the purchase, outlining the need and providing sufficient documentation for the expenditure.

Funds may be expended from the Replacement Fund for, but are not limited to:

1. The purchase of ambulances.
2. The replacement of EMS capital equipment over $5,000 such as cardiac monitors, stretchers, Lucas devices, video laryngoscopes etc.

Section Four: This Ordinance shall remain in effect until amended or repealed by the Perry County Council.

Section Five: Any provisions of prior ordinances which may be in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Perry County Council of Indiana, on this 24th day of April, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PERRY COUNTY, INDIANA

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