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Liberty Township Announces Updated EMS Contract with Delaware County, Expects Savings and Revenue Increases

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, OH – Today, Liberty Township announced they have entered into an updated Emergency Medical Services (EMS) contract with the Delaware County Commissioners. This five-year EMS contract will bolster the Township’s revenue while saving the Township a significant amount of resources.

As part of this updated contract, the EMS reimbursement structure has been revised to allow the Township to budget based on an annual reimbursement for EMS instead of budgeting per emergency run. Under the previous structure, the Township received reimbursement for a portion of each run, making budgeting difficult and costly.

Additionally, the updated contract will provide no-cost access to Delaware County training and service improvement programs, such as a Delaware County EMS simulation lab that provides realistic, dynamic field settings.

*“This is terrific news for the community of Liberty Township and Powell. I would like to thank the Township’s Fire Chief Thomas O’Brien who diligently worked with us and with Delaware County officials to negotiate a fair solution that will result in an increase of revenue while saving taxpayers’ dollars,” said **Board of Trustees Chair Shyra Eichhorn**. “Due to the growing costs of medical services and the increasing population, it was time to negotiate an updated contract that also provided equitable reimbursement. I’m grateful for Delaware County’s willingness to work with us on securing these updates.”*

Delaware County Administrator Michael Frommer said he was pleased to work with the Township on the updated contract and on shared services.

*“We have made tremendous progress over the last couple years with the Pre-Hospital Care Board,” **Frommer said**, “bringing all our first responders together with collaboration on training, protocol and resource sharing. Maintaining high safety standards throughout the county is a priority for the County Commissioners. I believe this updated contract is in line with this enhanced collaboration and will help us all accomplish our goals.”*

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