

CHAPTER 36
AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MERRILL RESCUE AMBULANCE
ASSOCIATION

Be enacted by the City Council of the City of Merrill, Iowa:

- 36.01 Merrill Rescue Ambulance Association Established.
- 36.02 Composition.
- 36.03 Directors.
- 36.04 Compensation of Officers and Members.
- 36.05 Training.
- 36.06 Removal of Officers and Members.
- 36.07 Mutual Aid.
- 36.08 Insurance Coverage.
- 36.09 Bylaws.
- 36.10 Statutory Privileges of Members.
- 36.11 Accounting and Billing Services.
- 36.12 Effective Date.

36.01. MERRILL RESCUE AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION ESTABLISHED. There is hereby established an ambulance squad for the City of Merrill, Iowa, known as the Merrill Rescue Ambulance Association for the purpose of providing emergency medical services and other related services to CITY and area residents on a 24-hour per day basis, with said ambulance squad to be known as the Merrill Rescue Ambulance Association.

36.02. COMPOSITION. The Merrill Rescue Ambulance Association shall consist of qualified ambulance personnel trained and certified as emergency medical technicians in such numbers as may from time to time be determined by the City Council.

36.03. DIRECTORS. The Merrill Rescue Ambulance Association shall be supervised by one or more Directors who shall be members of the ambulance association and who shall be appointed by the City Council to serve indefinite terms renewable on an annual basis.

36.04. COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS. The compensation, if any, of officers and members of the Merrill Rescue Ambulance Association shall be reviewed on not less than

an annual basis, with specific compensation of officers and members to be determined by the Merrill City Council by written resolution.

36.05. REQUIRED TRAINING. All emergency medical technicians and other ambulance personnel shall receive the minimum training required by law through appropriate certified training schools or in-service training as established by the Merrill Rescue Ambulance Association. All members of said Ambulance Association shall have not less than the minimum state required training to function as members of said Association.

36.06. REMOVAL OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS. The City Council of the City of Merrill, Iowa, may, at any time, remove any person from membership in the Merrill Rescue Ambulance Association, or any officer thereof from such position.

36.07. MUTUAL AID. Subject to approval by resolution of the City Council, the Association may enter into mutual aid agreements with other legally constituted ambulance associations or City Governments. Copies of any such agreements shall be filed with the Merrill City Clerk.

36.08. INSURANCE COVERAGE. The Merrill City Council shall contract to insure the City against liability for worker's compensation and against statutory liability for the cost of hospitalization, nursing and medical attention for Ambulance Association members injured in the performance of their duties as emergency medical technicians, whether within or outside the Corporate Limits of the City. All Volunteer Ambulance Association members shall be covered by the Contract.

The Merrill City Council shall contract to insure against liability of the City or members of the Association for injuries, death or property damage arising out of and resulting from the performance of Association duties within or outside the Corporate Limits of the City.

The City of Merrill shall, likewise insure all vehicles or other items of person property owned by the City and utilized by the Association in the performance of its duties, with said coverage determined via Resolution of the Merrill City Council.

36.09. BYLAWS. The Merrill Rescue Ambulance Association shall adopt, by a majority vote of its members, such Bylaws as are not in conflict with any provision of law, subject to approval by the City Council. Said Bylaws shall contain, as a minimum, the following:

1. Qualifications for Membership.
2. Duties of Officers and Members Generally.
3. Composition of Duties, Shifts and Individual Obligations of Volunteer Members.

36.10. STATUTORY PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS. The members of the Merrill Rescue Ambulance Association shall be entitled to all privileges and exemptions provided for members of Ambulance squads by law.

36.11. ACCOUNTING AND BILLING SERVICES. The Merrill Rescue Ambulance Association shall, from time to time, establish specific billing rates for services rendered to citizens, both inside and outside the corporate limits of the City of Merrill, Iowa, in reference to emergency services provided. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, in accord with its internal Bylaws as established, shall maintain specific records of all billings for services rendered, income statements and expense vouchers in reference to the ongoing operation of said Merrill Rescue Ambulance Association with reports thereof delivered to the City Council of the City of Merrill, Iowa, not less than annually. Upon the election of said City Council, reportings may be required on a more frequent basis. The City Council of the City of Merrill, Iowa, shall, by Resolution, approve all billing rates and expense obligations connected with the ongoing operation of the Merrill Rescue Ambulance Association.

36.12. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Merrill, Iowa, this
_____ day of May, 2014, and APPROVED this _____ day of May, 2014.

CITY OF MERRILL, IOWA

RICHARD HUSMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARGARET MARIENAU, CITY CLERK

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I CERTIFY that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No.
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MARGARET MARIENAU, CITY CLERK