

ORDINANCE NO. 171, 2nd SERIES

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 31: BOARDS, DEPARTMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS, SECTION 31.16, HOSPITAL BOARD, BY ADDING PARAGRAPH F, PAYMENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND COLLECTION AND BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE TITLE 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS AND CHAPTER 10, GENERAL CODE CONSTRUCTION; GENERAL PENALTY

The City of Granite Falls does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 31.16, Hospital Board (F) Payment Responsibilities and Collection.

F. Payment Responsibilities and Collection. In addition to the powers herein above granted, including those noted in (C) and (D) hereof, the hospital board, or its designated employees and agents, shall be granted the authority to enter into such contracts as necessary with third parties for the providing of services by the hospital, to include the provisions of ambulance services and related fees and expenses, to include, but not necessarily be limited to, the establishment of contracts with various townships, counties and other political subdivisions, organizations and individuals and entities as it deems appropriate and to establish such fees as it deems appropriate for the providing of such services. Further, unless otherwise prohibited by law, in addition to all other legal rights and remedies it may have for collection of fees and expenses for such services, labor and material provided, the hospital board may certify to the city council and the city council, through its normal administrative process, shall certify to the appropriate county auditor for collection by special assessment such unpaid fees and expenses against the appropriate party requesting or provided with such services. It is further provided that if deemed appropriate by the city council, and as may otherwise be required by law, the City may levy a tax or other charges for emergency services provided outside the corporate limits. Charges for such emergency services may be collected by either imposition of a tax levy or special assessment pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes §471.476 and 415.01, Subd. 2, with reference to 366.011 and 366.012. The amount to be charged for such emergency services shall be designated by resolution of the city council adopted from time to time.

Section 2. City Code Title 1, General Provisions, Including Section 10.99, General Penalty and Enforcement, are hereby adopted in their entirety by reference as though repeated verbatim herein.

Section 3. This ordinance to become effective from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Granite Falls, Minnesota, this 21st

day of July 2014, by a unanimous vote of the
Council of those present.

ATTEST:

Joan M. Taylor, City Clerk

David Smiglewski, Mayor

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