

BOUROUGH OF THROOP

ORDINANCE

NO. 2, 2006

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING DICKSON CITY COMMUNITY
AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION, INC. AS THE SOLE PROVIDER FOR
AMBULANCE SERVICE (EMS) WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES OF
THE BOROUGH OF THROOP

SECTION 1. WHEREAS, the operation of emergency ambulance service on the streets of the Borough of Throop is hereby declared to be a governmental function, and as such, there exists a need to provide a level of emergency medical service (EMS) and care to the residents of the Borough of Throop; and,

SECTION 2. WHEREAS, the Members of Council of the Borough of Throop deem adequate emergency medical service to be of vital concern to the residents of the Borough of Throop; and,

SECTION 3. WHEREAS, the Members of Council of the Borough of Throop find that the previous designated sole provider of emergency medical service, to wit, Throop Community Ambulance Association, is unable to adequately respond or provide adequate ambulance service to the residents of the Borough of Throop; and,

SECTION 4. WHEREAS, the Dickson City Community Ambulance Association, Inc. was designated by Borough Council (Resolution No. 17 of 2005) as the provider of emergency medical service within the territorial boundaries of the Borough of Throop until a new provider is appointed; and;

SECTION 5. WHEREAS, Members of the Dickson City Community Ambulance Association, Inc. have indicated a desire to be designated sole provider of emergency medical service within the Borough of Throop, and whereas said Association has indicated an ability to adequately provide said services;

SECTION 6. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Throop that Dickson City Community Ambulance Association, Inc. is hereby designated the sole provider and administrator of emergency medical service within the territorial boundaries of the Borough of Throop; and,

SECTION 7. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED, the designation shall continue only so long as said Association is able to provide adequate service to the residents of the Borough of Throop; and,

SECTION 8. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED, that if at any time the Dickson City Community Ambulance Association, Inc. is unable to adequately respond or provide emergency medical service then the Council of the Borough of Throop may utilize and/or designate any other provider of emergency medical service that is adequate; and,

SECTION 9. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed; and,

SECTION 10. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Mayor.

Duly enacted and ordained into law at a regular public meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Throop, Pennsylvania, held this 27th day of February 2006.


President of Council

Attest:


Secretary

Approved this 27th day of February 2006


Mayor

AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into on the 27th day of February, 2006 between the Borough of Throop, Pennsylvania and Dickson City Community Ambulance Association, Inc.

Pursuant to the proposal to provide emergency medical service to the Borough of Throop by the Dickson City Community Ambulance Association, Inc., the following provisions and provisos will be in full effect immediately upon adoption and approval of Ordinance No. 2 of 2006:

- The Dickson City Community Ambulance Association, Inc. (DCCA) will be allowed to conduct a membership (fund) drive within the territorial boundaries of the Borough of Throop
- Throop Borough will provide workers compensation coverage to volunteer members of DCCA while said members are acting within the provisions of the aforementioned Ordinance.
- Throop Borough will, on a quarterly basis, reimburse the Borough of Dickson City for the fuel expended by DCCA while operating in Throop Borough. DCCA agrees to provide to both Boroughs a percentage of calls responded to in each borough for the quarter no later than 10 days after the end of said quarter. Additionally, Throop Borough agrees to reimburse Dickson City Borough no more than 15 days after receiving said figures.

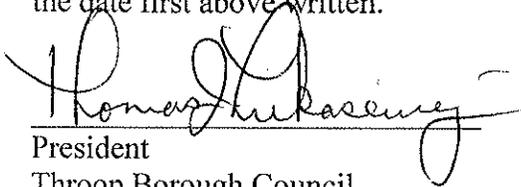
As proposed, the Dickson City Community Ambulance Association, Inc. (DCCA) will provide the following:

- Two modern and well maintained basic life support ambulances staffed at or above current PA Department of Health guidelines.
- Twenty-four (24) hours a day/ Three Hundred sixty-five (365) days a year pre-hospital emergency care. DCCA personnel and ambulances will be dedicated exclusively to the Boroughs of Throop and Dickson City.
- A fund (membership) drive for the residents in the Borough. Contributors to this drive will not be billed for out-of-pocket expenses when using the ambulance.

- CPR and first aid training at no cost (except for training materials, such as books and cards) for Borough employees, police officers and fire personnel.
- Borough residents and visitors WILL NOT be billed by DCCA unless they are actually transported to a hospital.

This Agreement shall remain in effect in concurrence with Ordinance No. 2 of 2006. In the event either party desires to modify any of the above provisions or provisos contained herein, said party must notify the other of such request in writing no later than thirty (30) days prior to the proposed effective date of the requested change.

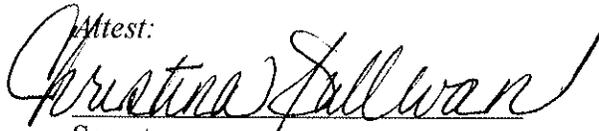
IN WITNESS WHEREOF and intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties, by their duly authorized representatives, have set their hands and seals to this Agreement, the date first above written.



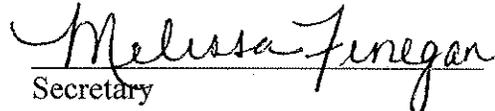
President
Throop Borough Council



President
DCCA

Attest:


Secretary
Borough of Throop



Secretary
DCCA