

RESOLUTION NO. R98-3 CMS

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY
OF OBERLIN, OHIO, TO RESPOND TO EMERGENCY CALLS OUTSIDE
THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY

WHEREAS, Ohio law authorizes municipal corporations to provide fire protection services to other municipalities, townships, counties, or the State of Ohio without necessity of a contract; and,

WHEREAS, such fire protection services may be provided only upon the authorization of the legislative body of the municipal corporation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, and the State of Ohio, a majority of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 9.60, as amended, this Council hereby authorizes the City Manager, the Fire Chief, and the officers on duty in charge of the Fire Department, to render the services of the department to other municipalities, townships, counties, or the State of Ohio, in times of emergency, whether or not the City of Oberlin has entered into mutual aid contracts for such fire services with any of those political subdivisions or the State. The determination of "times of emergency" shall be made only by the City Manager, Fire Chief, or the officers on duty in charge of the Fire Department, upon a call for emergency fire protection services by the State or another political subdivision of the State.

SECTION 2. That the members of the Fire Department rendering emergency services to other political subdivisions shall, as provided by state law, be entitled to all of their usual wages and benefits, be covered by Workers Compensation, and be immune from any liability arising from the reasonable good faith rendering of emergency fire protection services.

SECTION 3. That any actions taken heretofore in furtherance of the intent of this legislation are hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements,

including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall be in effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading - February 2, 1998
2nd Reading - February 17, 1998 (E)
3rd Reading -

ATTEST:



CLERK OF COUNCIL



CHAIR OF COUNCIL

POSTED: February 19, 1998

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 18, 1998