

1 **BILL NO. S-17-01-18**

2 **SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

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5 **AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE**  
6 **ANCILLARY SERVICES FUND.**

7 **WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Wayne (the "City"), by and through the  
8 Fort Wayne Fire Department (the "FWFD"), is a first responder to medical  
9 emergencies throughout the City but presently provides only Basic Life  
10 Support ("BLS") services; and,

11 **WHEREAS**, the FWFD is prepared to become certified to provide  
12 Advanced Life Support ("ALS") and to staff FWFD engines with firefighter  
13 paramedics and Advanced EMTs who can provide ALS; and,

14 **WHEREAS**, on November 18, 2016 an Agreement for Enhancement  
15 of First Responder Services was signed by the City and Three Rivers  
16 Ambulance Authority (the "Authority"); and,

17 **WHEREAS**, by January 1, 2017, the Authority will pay a one-time non-  
18 repayable grant to the City for the purchase of equipment and related costs;  
19 and,

20 **WHEREAS**, beginning January 1, 2017, and by January 1 of each  
21 year thereafter, the Authority will pay \$400,000.00 to the City as long as the  
22 Authority serves as the administrator of ambulance services in the City to be  
23 used to certify and train firefighter paramedics and to equip and staff engines  
24 to provide ALS service.

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON**  
26 **COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**

27 **SECTION 1.** The Ancillary Services Fund shall be established for the  
28 purpose of accounting for the receipts and payments related to the said  
29 agreement between the City of Fort Wayne and the Three Rivers Ambulance  
30 Authority.

**SECTION 2.** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Carol Helton, City Attorney