

ORIGINAL ORDINANCE NO: 2005
ENROLLED ORDINANCE NO:

INTRODUCED BY: Gabriel

AN ORDINANCE ADDING LMC 8.70 TO ESTABLISH THE LARAMIE FIRE DEPARTMENT AS THE SOLE PROVIDER OF EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

WHEREAS, to protect the health and safety of the public by regulating ambulance services to insure an adequate level of care and sustainable emergency medical ground transport service available to the geographic area of the City of Laramie in Laramie Municipal Code is desired;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LARAMIE:

Section 1: Add Chapter 8.70- AMBULANCE SERVICES IN CITY as follows:

Chapter 8.70 Ambulance Service in City

8.70.010 Findings and Purpose

City Council finds that ambulance and related emergency medical services and transport are of critical importance to the health and safety of the City and its residents and visitors and the economic wellbeing of the City, and that these purposes are best served by a single ambulance service established by and under the control of the City.

8.70.020 Laramie Fire Department Exclusive Ambulance Service Provider

The ambulance and emergency medical services and transport operated by the City of Laramie Fire Department shall be the exclusive provider of ambulance and emergency medical services and transport within the City of Laramie.

8.70.030 Regulation of Laramie Fire Department Ambulance Services

City Manager shall establish such oversight and regulation of City of Laramie Fire Department ambulance and emergency medical services and transport as is necessary to assure its safe and efficient operation, including its licensing under any relevant statutes or regulation, and may authorize its operation beyond the city limits of Laramie whenever advisable.

8.70.040 Agreements Regarding Laramie Fire Department Ambulance Services

The City may enter agreements with other entities or persons regarding the provision or use of ambulance and emergency medical services and transport provided by the City of Laramie Fire Department.

8.70.050 Prohibited Activities

No entity or person other than the City of Laramie Fire Department shall operate, conduct, maintain or otherwise engage in or profess to engage in the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services or transport within the City of Laramie.

8.70.060 Penalty

Any entity or person who violates any provision of this Chapter shall be subject to general penalty provisions of the Laramie Municipal Code. Every day the violation occurs shall be a separate violation. The City may also pursue other all other legal relief in appropriate courts, including but not limited to damages or injunctive relief.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

Passed and approved this _____ day of _____ 2019.

Joe Shumway, Mayor and President of the
City Council

Attest:

Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk

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Second Reading: November 5, 2019

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