

CITY OF OGLESBY

ORDINANCE NO. 1273-110424

AN ORDINANCE HIRING A NEW AMBULANCE SERVICE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS FOR SAID NEW DIRECTOR AND AMENDING COMPENSATION FOR OTHER AMBULANCE SERVICE EMPLOYEES

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OGLESBY
THIS 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2024**

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the City Council of the City of Oglesby, LaSalle County, Illinois, this 5th day of November, 2024.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF LASALLE)

I, REBECCA CLINARD, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting municipal clerk of the City of Oglesby, LaSalle County, Illinois.

I further certify that on the 4th day of November, 2024, the corporate authorities of the above municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 1273-110424, entitled "An Ordinance Hiring a new Ambulance Service Executive Director, Establishing the Compensation and Benefits for said new Director and Amending Compensation for other Ambulance Service Employees", which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 1273-110424, including the Ordinance and Coversheet thereof, was prepared and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on the 5th day of November, 2024, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of the Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the City Clerk.

Dated in Oglesby, Illinois, this 4th day of November, 2024.

REBECCA CLINARD, City Clerk

(SEAL)

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WHEREAS, the City of Oglesby employs an Ambulance Service Executive Director and other employees in its Oglesby Ambulance Service; and

WHEREAS, the current Ambulance Service Executive Director is retiring and the City desires to hire a new Ambulance Service Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Oglesby desires to hire PETER J. RAGAZINCKY as its new Ambulance Service Executive Director and further desires to establish the wage rate and benefit package for said new Ambulance Service Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Oglesby also desires to create two (2) full time paramedic positions within its Ambulance Service and also desires to amend the wage rates for employees of its Ambulance Service who are not covered by a collective bargaining agreement; and

WHEREAS, Section 11-5-7 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-5-7) authorizes the corporate authorities of the City of Oglesby to operate an Ambulance Service and to employ persons to work for the City in said Ambulance Service; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Oglesby deem it to be in the best interests of the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Oglesby to adopt an ordinance hiring PETER J. RAGAZINCKY as its new Ambulance Service Executive Director, establishing a compensation and benefits for said Ambulance Service Executive Director, and to amend the wage rates for other

employees of its Ambulance Service who are not covered by a collective bargaining agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OGLESBY, LASALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The recitals contained in the preamble to this Ordinance are restated and incorporated by reference as if set out in full herein.

2. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Oglesby do hereby employ PETER J. RAGAZINCKY as the City's new Ambulance Service Executive Director, effective November 17, 2024.

2. For the period commencing November 17, 2024, and continuing until April 30, 2026, said new Ambulance Service Executive Director for the City of Oglesby, LaSalle County, Illinois, shall be compensated at the rate of Thirty and no/100 Dollars (\$30.00) per hour. Said Ambulance Service Director will work forty-two (42) hours per week.

3. By accepting said employment, said new Ambulance Service Executive Director agrees to waive his right to be placed on the City's health insurance program due to his qualification for health insurance from his wife's employer. In exchange for said health insurance waiver, the City agrees to purchase a term life insurance policy at its sole cost and expense insuring the life of said new Ambulance Service Executive Director in the sum of One Hundred Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$100,000.00).

4. With respect to other benefits, including but not limited to vacation days, sick days, holidays and leave of absence benefits, said new Ambulance Service Executive Director shall receive the same benefits as provided to other full-time employees of the City as negotiated between the City of Oglesby and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 51, as amended from time to time, to City

employees, except that said Ambulance Service Director shall not receive double overtime for any work performed on any Sunday. In addition, the new Ambulance Service Executive Director agrees to participate in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund as a municipal employee during the term of his employment.

5. In addition, effective November 4, 2024, the Oglesby City Council desires to create two new full-time paramedic positions within its Ambulance Service. Said paramedic employees shall be compensated at the amended rate of Twenty-five and no/100 Dollars (\$25.00) per hour, effective November 4, 2024, and be expected to work forty-eight (48) hours per week, forty (40) hours of regular time and eight (8) hours of overtime. With respect to other benefits, including but not limited to vacation days, sick days, holidays and leave of absence benefits, said new full-time paramedics shall receive the same benefits as provided to other full-time employees of the City as negotiated between the City of Oglesby and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 51, as amended from time to time, to City employees, except that said paramedics shall not receive double overtime for any work performed on any Sunday.

6. Commencing November 4, 2024, all emergency medical technician (EMT) employees of the City's Ambulance Service shall be compensated at the amended rate of Seventeen and no/100 Dollars (\$17.00) per hour.

7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and due publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

8. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form as required by law.

PRESENTED, PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Oglesby, LaSalle County, Illinois, this 4th day of November, 2024.

DONALD FINLEY ___ AYE; ___ NAY; ___ ABSENT; ___ PASS

GREGORY MCDERMOTT ___ AYE; ___ NAY; ___ ABSENT; ___ PASS

ANTONIO STEFANELLI ___ AYE; ___ NAY; ___ ABSENT; ___ PASS

RICHARD BALDRIDGE ___ AYE; ___ NAY; ___ ABSENT; ___ PASS

JASON CURRAN ___ AYE; ___ NAY; ___ ABSENT; ___ PASS

JASON CURRAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

REBECCA CLINARD