

CITY OF FREEPORT

STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-22

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 242 ENTITLED "FIRE DEPARTMENT", SECTION 242.53
(FIRE DEPARTMENT CAPITAL FUND) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS**

ADOPTED BY THE

CITY COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF FREEPORT, ILLINOIS

THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2018

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the

City Council of the City of Freeport,

Stephenson County, Illinois, this

____ day of _____, 2018.

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 242 ENTITLED “FIRE DEPARTMENT”, SECTION 242.53
(FIRE DEPARTMENT CAPITAL FUND) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS**

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-22

WHEREAS, the City of Freeport, Illinois (“City”) has Codified Ordinances of the City (the “Code”); and

WHEREAS, Chapter 242 of the Code entitled “Fire Department” provides for fire department regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City now desires to amend Section 242.53 of Chapter 242 regarding the Fire Department Capital Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that such amendment is in the best interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the residents of the City of Freeport.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREEPORT, ILLINOIS as follows:

Section 1. The above-recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

Section 2. That Section 242.53(c) of the Code is hereby amended to read as follows (additions shown as underlines and deletions as strikethroughs):

“(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in subsection (a) above, during Fiscal Years 2018-2019, a sum equal to sixty percent (60%) of the income generated from ambulance fees during those fiscal years shall be transferred to the General Corporate Fund of the City. ~~2016-2017 only, a sum not to exceed seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000) shall be transferred to the General Corporate Fund of the City. In addition to the funds transferred to the General Corporate Fund of the City by the immediately preceding sentence, during Fiscal Years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 only, a further sum equal to sixty percent of the income generated from ambulance fees during those Fiscal Years shall be transferred to the General Corporate Fund of the City.~~”

Section 3. That Paragraphs (a) and (b) of Section 242.53 shall remain unchanged.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage by the City Council, its approval by the Mayor, and its publication as provided by law.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed insofar as they conflict.

Section 6. If any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid, and this City Council hereby expressly declares that it would have enacted this Ordinance even with the invalid portion deleted.

Section 7. This Ordinance is expressly adopted pursuant to the Home Rule Authority of the City of Freeport as created by Article 6 of Section VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREEPORT, ILLINOIS this ____ day of _____, 2018.

Dovie L. Anderson, City Clerk

YEAS: _____
NAYS: _____
ABSTAIN: _____
PRESENT: _____

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Freeport this ____ day of _____, 2018.

Jodi Miller, Mayor

Date Published: _____
Date Effective: _____

Approved as to form:

City Legal Counsel