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COUNCIL BILL 2018 - 249

GENERAL ORDINANCE _____

AN ORDINANCE

1 AMENDING Springfield City Code, Chapter 50, 'Emergency Services,' Article III,
2 'Automated External Defibrillators,' by amending Section 50-53,
3 'Possession and ownership of external defibrillators (AEDs),' subsection
4 (1), by removing the requirement to include the names of persons
5 expected to operate an AED and the dates of their required training in
6 annual registration of the AED with the Springfield Fire Department.
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9 WHEREAS, on February 25, 2001, General Ordinance 5167 established
10 regulations governing automated external defibrillators ("AEDs"), including an annual
11 registration program; and
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13 WHEREAS, the Springfield Fire Department ("SFD") used the AED Center of
14 Excellence ("COE") to maintain the program, including, but not limited to, the annual
15 collection and retention of the names of persons expected to operate AEDs and the
16 dates of their required training; and
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18 WHEREAS, the COE dissolved, and the annual collection and retention of the
19 names of persons expected to operate the AEDs and the dates of their required training
20 is no longer necessary, collected, or maintained as part of the annual registration of
21 AEDs with the SFD.
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23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
24 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, as follows, that:
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26 Section 1 – Springfield City Code, Chapter 50, 'Emergency Services,' Article III,
27 'Automated External Defibrillators,' Section 50-53, 'Possession and ownership of
28 external defibrillators (AEDs),' subsection (1) is hereby amended as follows:
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30 Note: Underlined language is to be added. Language to be removed is ~~stricken~~.
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32 Section 50-53. – Possession and ownership of external defibrillators (AEDs).

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Any person who presently owns or acquires an AED on or after the effective date of the ordinance from which this section derives, other than vendors or dealers of AEDs owning or possessing AEDs solely for resale purposes, shall do the following:

- (1) Register the AED with the fire department. The registration shall be renewed annually for each year the person owns the AED, and shall include information about where the AED is to be located, ~~and the names of all persons expected to operate the AED, and the dates of their required training;~~

Section 2 – Severability Clause. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. Council hereby declares that it would have adopted the Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid.

Section 3 – Savings Clause. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding now pending in any court or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, nor any cause or cause of action occurred or existing, under any act or ordinance repealed hereby. Nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this Ordinance.

Section 4 – This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage.

Passed at meeting: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____, City Clerk

Filed as Ordinance: _____

Approved as to form: *Carlin*, Assistant City Attorney

Approved for Council action: *Jason A. Mage*, City Manager

EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL 2018- 249

FILED: 10-02-18

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Fire

PURPOSE: Amending Springfield City Code, Chapter 50, 'Emergency Services,' Article III, 'Automated External Defibrillators,' by amending Section 50-53, 'Possession and ownership of external defibrillators (AED),' subsection (1), by removing the requirement to include the names of persons expected to operate an AED and the dates of their required training in annual registration of the AED with the Springfield Fire Department.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On February 25, 2001, General Ordinance 5167 established regulations governing automated external defibrillators ("AEDs") within the community, including a requirement to register AEDs. The Springfield Fire Department ("SFD") was responsible for the oversight of the program and allowed to contract services as necessary. SFD used the AED Center of Excellence ("COE") to maintain the program, including, but not limited to, the annual collection and retention of the names of persons expected to operate AEDs, and the dates of their required training. The COE was housed at Ozarks Technical Community College ("OTC") as a collection point for information about AED usage and cardiac arrests in the community. At some point, the COE dissolved and the annual collection and retention of the names of persons expected to operate the AED, and the dates of their required training is no longer necessary, collected, or maintained.

REMARKS: SFD is committed to the Springfield LifeSave program and the push for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation ("CPR") and the use of AEDs within the community, in collaboration with Mercy Hospital and CoxHealth, and through the implementation of the PulsePoint program in our community.

Submitted by:



David Pennington, Fire Chief

Approved by:



Jason Gage, City Manager