

Questions and Answers About Issue 1

City EMS Takeover Proposal

1. What Will Issue 1 Do?

Issue 1 is a city charter proposal on the March 2nd primary ballot. If passed, it will set up a city government owned monopoly to take over ambulance services for city residents.

2. How Are Ambulance Services In Mansfield Operated Now?

For over 40 years, ambulance services in Mansfield have been operated by privately owned companies. Currently, four competitive companies, with over 120 employees, provide these services for you.

3. Will This Proposal Increase My Healthcare Costs?

Yes. The city intends to greatly increase the cost that is charged for ambulance runs and mileage. Either you, your insurance company, or taxpayers will have to pay for this increase.

4. Will This Proposal Cost Local Taxpayers?

Yes. Local taxpayers will have to foot the bill to purchase new ambulances, outfit rescue squads with additional equipment for transport, pay increased costs of training and maintaining employees, and pay increased costs for insurance & maintenance.

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