



CITY OF LIMA

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Lima City Council
50 Town Square
Lima, OH 45801

Re: Mercy Health Life Flight Network, LLC

Dear Council:

Mercy Health Regional Transport LLC, formerly known as Mercy Health Life Flight Network, has submitted a letter requesting exemption from section 840.03, Paragraph B-4, of The City of Lima Ordinance which would allow for the use of vehicles that exceed the 350,000 mile limit. These vehicles are licensed by the State of Ohio Medical Transportation Board and have passed recent inspections. Mercy Health Regional Transport LLC is actively working on a total fleet replacement plan, purchasing two new ambulances in 2024, an additional purchase in 2025, and the remaining over the next 5 years.

The vehicles for which they are requesting the exemption are as follows:

1. 2016 Ford E SERIES VIN #1FDWE3FS8GDC57332
2. 2016 Ford E SERIES VIN #1FDXE4FS7GDC37938

The Mayor and the Chief, approve of this exemption, pursuant to COL 840.10 (E), which is subject to Council approval.

Council approval of this request would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Reviewed:

Jack McDermitt
Fire Chief

Meri Foster
Director of Finance

Approved:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharetta Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and a stylized "T" in the middle.

Sharetta T. Smith, JD, MBA
Mayor