



ORDINANCE 2012-9

**AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING
A COMMUNITY FAST RESPONDER SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Ind Code 36-8-23 allows the Commissioners of Fountain County to recognize a community fast responder service to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation, defibrillation, or other emergency medical services under the direction of a nonprofit corporation; and

WHEREAS, Fountain County is made up of many rural areas, with limited access to rapid medical services; and

WHEREAS, Each minute delayed in definitive care in the case of Cardiac Arrest, the leading cause of death in Fountain County, is 10% less chance of survival; and

WHEREAS, Automatic External Defibrillator when rapidly used in the case of Cardiac Arrest are able to significantly improve the outcome of these victims; and

WHEREAS, Fountain County has no current way of rapidly responding to Cardiac Arrest victims though out the county (Volunteer Fire Fighters must get their gear at the Fire Station leading to additional delays, Ambulances have travel distance delays); and

WHEREAS, Solutions to enhance emergency medical needs of Fountain County have been developed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of Fountain County, Indiana as follows:

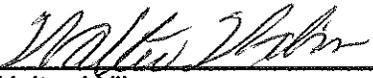
1. Three Minutes to Defibrillation in Rural America, Inc.(TMDRA.), an Indiana Not for Profit Corporation focused on improving the outcome of time sensitive medical emergencies in rural communities, is hereby recognized as the community fast responder program provider in Fountain County.
2. TMDRA 's Fountain County program and services shall be subject to review and approval by the Fountain County Emergency Medical Services Director, working under the direction of the Fountain County Commissioners.
3. TMDRA is authorized and directed to collaborate with the Fountain County 911 dispatch, Fire Departments, Emergency Medical Services, Police, other groups and agencies as needed in developing and implementing plans of action to reduce the death rate of Fountain County citizens through rapid response systems within the purview of Ind Code 36-8-23.

4. TMDRA shall provide proof of insurance as required by Ind Code 36-8-23-5 before the actual start of providing service, and at each renewal term to the County Auditor.

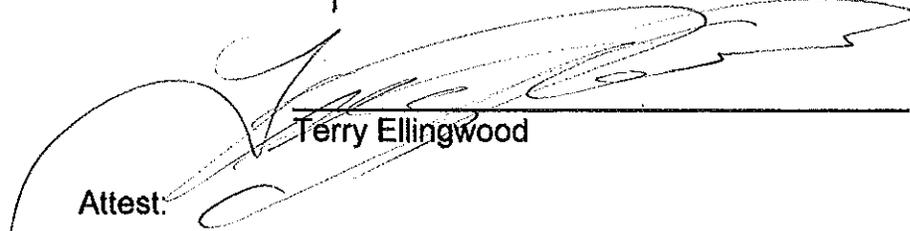
Passed this 17 day of December, 2012.



Janet Shoaf



Walter Wilson



Terry Ellingwood

Attest:



Colleen Chambers
Auditor of Fountain County, Indiana

"I AFFIRM, UNDER THE PENALTIES FOR PERJURY,
THAT I HAVE TAKEN REASONABLE CARE TO
REDACT EACH SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IN
THIS DOCUMENT, UNLESS REQUIRED BY LAW."

NAME: Colleen Chambers