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**SAWYER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A RATE INCREASE TO THE
AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT CLIENT RATES BILLED FOR SERVICE**

WHEREAS, from time to time it is necessary to review rates billed for Sawyer County services; and,

WHEREAS, Lifequest Services, Sawyer County's new billing company, provided a rate survey of area ambulance rates billed per category, per attached Schedule A; and,

WHEREAS, the survey shows Sawyer County rates billed are low compared to area services; and,

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee has reviewed the survey and recommends Sawyer County increase the applicable rates billed to the recommended rates per Lifequest Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the County Board determines the following:

1. Recitals. The recitals set forth above are true and correct, and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.
2. Approval of Ambulance Billing Rates. The County Board hereby approves an increase in fees for Ambulance Service to help cover the increased cost of program expenditures.
3. Health, Welfare and Safety. The County's approval of this Resolution is beneficial to the health, welfare and safety of the County's residents, taxpayers and visitors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all actions heretofore taken by the Board of Supervisors and other appropriate public officers and agents of the County with respect to the matters contemplated under this Resolution are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors at its meeting on March 17, 2022, by this Sawyer County Finance Committee on March 10, 2022.



Bruce Paulsen, Chair



Ron Kinsley, Vice Chair

Dawn Petit, Member




Tom Duffy, Member

Stacey Hessel, Member

This Resolution is hereby adopted by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
this 17th day of March, 2022.



Tweed Shuman
Sawyer County Board Chairman



Lynn Fitch
Sawyer County Clerk