

RESOLUTION TO ADJUST AMBULANCE PERSONNEL WAGES

WHEREAS, Sawyer County operates a countywide Ambulance service which is staffed by Basic & Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT-B, AEMT) and Paramedics; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to employ trained and licensed personnel to operate an Ambulance service; and,

WHEREAS, attracting and retaining employees has become more difficult in the current job market; and,

WHEREAS, the Ambulance service has had a sustained number of position vacancies and almost no applicants for these positions; and,

WHEREAS, a review by Administration with the EMS Director identified below market compensation as the reason for employees leaving and lack of applicants creating open positions; and,

WHEREAS, an adjustment to wages is recommended in order to continue to staff and operate a County Ambulance service and be competitive with other ambulance services in the region; and,

WHEREAS, the adjustment of these positions would result in an annual increase in annual operating expenses of approximately \$210,000; and,

WHEREAS, the additional cost in 2022 would be absorbed by the existing budget and result in additional EMS levy in 2023.

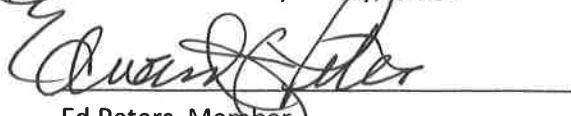
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors approves the increase in Ambulance personnel wages as outlined with an effective date of August 1, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$ 210,000 in 2023

This Resolution is recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors at its meeting on July 21, 2022, by this Sawyer County Public Safety Committee this 7th day of July, 2022.



Ron Buckholtz, Member



Ed Peters, Member



Marc Helwig, Member

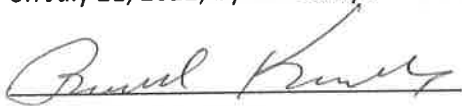



Jason Weaver, Member




Marshal Savitski, Member

31 This Resolution is recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors at its meeting
32 on July 21, 2022, by this Sawyer County Finance Committee this 14th day of July, 2022.

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34 Ron Kinsley, Member


Tom Duffy, Member

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36 Stacey Hessel, Member


Dale Schleeter, Member

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38 John Rieheimer, Member

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41 This Resolution is hereby adopted by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors this 21st day of July, 2022.

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44 Sawyer County Board of Supervisors


Lynn Fitch
Sawyer County Clerk

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