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Memorandum

To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners
Fr: David Feldpausch, EMS Director
Date: 2/4/2022
Re: Resolution Authorizing the Application for a State of Michigan First responder grant.

As you are well aware EMS has been in Crisis with recruitment and retention for some time. The pandemic of the past few years has only heighten that problem not only here in Livingston County but across the nation.

We have been researching this grant for a number of weeks and preparing what we hope to be an awarded grant application. The grants can be focused on either recruitment or training. Our application will focus on both at the same time.

We are proposing to offer free (grant funded) CPR and First Aid courses to the public over a 2-3 month period. At the end of that period we propose to offer a free (again grant funded) EMT course over the summer. Then we propose to offer a free (again grant funded) Paramedic course. This proposal has the capability to take a local resident from no training to a paramedic course in a matter of 6 months.

We are also proposing a free (grant funded) instructor coordinator course. This course will upon completing provide the area with more certified instructors to continue to offer EMS education to the area.

If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to reach out.

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