

RESOLUTION

NO: 2022-06-094

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: June 27, 2022

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Two New EMS Ambulances and a Budget Amendment to Transfer Funds from Operating to Capital– Emergency Medical Services

WHEREAS, the EMS department is emerging from a capital replacement deficit particularly on the vehicle side. We have a need to add additional ambulances to keep pace with the increasing demand for services and opportunities to partner with other entities to enhance EMS services in Livingston County; and

WHEREAS, Ambulances are in very short supply because of continuing supply chain challenges with no end in sight. New ambulance orders are delivering 12-18 months from the time of order. LCEMS has a very unique opportunity to purchase two new ambulances that were built as demo units; and

WHEREAS, the EMS department has inspected one of these nearly identical ambulances and with a few minor modifications they will meet our needs and provide some configuration changes that the Paramedics have requested at a cost below our approved contract price; and

WHEREAS, these ambulances were not budgeted purchases for 2022, but we have been diligent in building a fund balance so that we are in a position to take advantage of opportunities like this. I am proposing to transfer funds utilizing funds from our operating Fund 210 Fund Balance to our EMS Capital Replacement Fund 410 so we can expend and record the funds properly within our capital fund; and

WHEREAS, these units were built just prior to a 7% price increase by the manufacture with another increase expected before the end of the year. Purchasing now not only helps with an immediate need but saves us money and time over ordering.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the purchase of two new ambulances from Emergency Vehicles Plus at a cost of \$469,814.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners authorize the County Treasurer to transfer funds in the amount of \$469,814 from EMS Operating Fund 210 to EMS Capital Replacement Fund 410 for the purchase of these two ambulances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners authorize any necessary budget amendments and transfers needed to effectuate the above

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Livingston County Board of Commissioners is authorized to sign all forms, assurances, contracts/agreements, renewals and future amendments for monetary and contract language adjustments related to the above upon review and/or preparation of Civil Counsel.

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