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Memorandum

To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners
Fr: David Feldpausch, EMS Director
Date: 11/01/2022
Re: Resolution Authorizing the purchase of a new ambulance

I apologize for the short notice and greatly appreciate Commissioners Gross and Nakagiri agreeing to allow this to bypass General Government committee and move directly to the full board. I cannot express how fortunate that we are to have this opportunity.

We had a vehicle break down on September 23rd and that vehicle was being towed improperly which resulted in it catching on fire. The truck and most of its content were a total loss. MMRMA is resolving the claim with the insurance company from the towing company.

Ambulance replacement continues to be a significant challenge because of the shortage of chassis available from the manufactures and the back log of orders to get a new ambulance. A new ambulance order is approximately 18 - 24 months from order to delivery. We are very fortunate in that we have a vendor that is on top of this issue and has been very proactive in chassis acquisition and ambulance production.

This demo ambulance is almost identical to the two that were authorized for purchase by the board earlier this year. Unfortunately, this unit did not get in ahead of some significant price increases. The cost for this ambulance is \$289,279.65. The only cost to the department will be the deductible (\$1,000).

If you have any questions or comments, I always welcome them.

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