

RESOLUTION

NO: 2022-12-189

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: December 12, 2022

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Two New Ambulances – Emergency Medical Services

WHEREAS, The EMS department has an ongoing need to replace our transport vehicles to maintain a safe, functional, and efficient fleet; and

WHEREAS, The EMS department had planned to remount 4 of its existing ambulances in FY 2023. The EMS Director was recently made aware that none of the manufactures will produce a chassis that is suitable for us to remount any of our existing fleet on; and

WHEREAS, Ambulances are in very short supply because of continuing supply chain challenges (particularly chassis) with no end in sight. New ambulance orders are delivering 18-24 months from the time of order. LCEMS has a unique opportunity to purchase two new ambulances that were built as demo units; and

WHEREAS, The EMS department has inspected these units which are nearly identical to the ambulances we purchased earlier this year and with a few minor modifications they will meet our needs and continue to provide some configuration changes that the Paramedics have requested; and

WHEREAS, The EMS department has \$590,900 budgeted in the approved 2023 budget for ambulance purchases; and

WHEREAS, the cost of these ambulances is \$289,276 each which is the same as we paid for the demo back in November and below our 2023 New ambulance contract price (\$298,243).

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 \$578,560 after 1-1-2023.

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.

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

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