**RESOLUTION** NO: 2022-12-190

LIVINGSTON COUNTY DATE: December 12, 2022

## Resolution Authorizing the Creation of four (4) Full Time Paramedic Positions in the Emergency Medical Services Department – Emergency Medical Services

**WHEREAS** The EMS department has been struggling to meet the increasing demand for EMS service in the community for some time; and

WHEREAS, The EMS department has improved its current staffing level over the past 10 months, and we have done well at maintaining that level. Unfortunately, that level is still not sufficient to provide a comfortable service level to the county residents; and

**WHEREAS,** The only way for us to further increase our current service level is to add more staff. We are finally in a position where I am confident that we can recruit and train staff to fill these additional positions; and

**WHEREAS,** The EMS department has the necessary resources (vehicles and equipment) to accommodate this increase in service level; and

WHEREAS, The EMS department has steadily improved its financial position over the past 3 years and the EMS Director is comfortable that the cost of the additional FTEs can be fully funded by the department without the use of fund balance or deficit spending in FY 23.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Addition of four (4) FTEs to the EMS department beginning 1-1-2023.

Position #	Description	Group	FTE	STATUS
65100268	PARAMEDIC	EMS	1.00	Α
65100269	PARAMEDIC	EMS	1.00	Α
65100270	PARAMEDIC	EMS	1.00	Α
65100271	PARAMEDIC	EMS	1.00	Α

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

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MOVED: SECONDED: CARRIED: