

RESOLUTION

NO: 2022-12-191

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: December 12, 2022

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Twenty-One (21) Power Stretchers with Power Load – Emergency Medical Services

WHEREAS, to improve employee safety, prevent injuries, and improve recruitment, the EMS department has identified a need for new power stretchers and power load devices; and

WHEREAS, EMS department submitted this project on behalf of Livingston County, as a community funding project, which was approved by the County Board of Commissioners and recommended for funding by Representative Slotkin’s office; and

WHEREAS, the Community Funding Project (\$1,169,950) remains part of the proposed 2023 federal budget that is pending approval: and

WHEREAS, Significant price increases (11%) for the power stretchers prompted the order of this equipment back in September, with the delivery delayed until April, at a net 30 term. This order can only be canceled before December 16th without penalty; and

WHEREAS, The EMS department has since added two (2) ambulances to its fleet creating the need for 2 additional units (\$123,569).

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby authorize the purchase of twenty-one (21) power stretchers with power load from Stryker Medical of Chicago, IL at a total cost of \$1,293,519.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED The Livingston County Board of Commissioners recognize that the community project funding is not guaranteed and authorizes the use of **Capital Replacement Fund 403** funding to cover any balance not awarded in the project funding.

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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