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Memorandum

To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners
Fr: David Feldpausch, EMS Director
Date: 12-4-2024
Re: HGAC Cooperative Purchasing

The EMS department was referred to this cooperative purchasing agreement to leverage the combined purchasing power of its members. This cooperative completes all the work annually to maintain contracts for the purchase of new or the remount of existing Ambulances with many manufactures.

This agreement will get us the benefit of cooperative pricing at no cost to the county.

The execution of this agreement will save us \$3,714.84 on the cost of each ambulance remount we purchase in 2025. We currently had budgeted for 4 ambulance remounts in 2025.

It is vital for us to use cooperatives like this to leverage all the cost saving we can. For 2025 we are seeing a 9% increase in the cost for an ambulance remount even with the use of the cooperative. The cost of a remount has increased by 88% (\$115,985 each) since 2022 driving the cost of doing business through the roof.

The agreement was vetted by the County Procurement staff and the agreement reviewed by legal and approved as to form.

The agreement requires approval of the authorized governing body or Nathan could have just executed it as there is no cost to the county for participation.

As always, I welcome any questions or comments.

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