

Resolution No.: 08-10-2010

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ACCEPTANCE OF AGREEMENT FOR  
EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Joint City/County Emergency Medical Services Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") was formed for the purpose of, among other things, establishing standards and contracting for emergency medical services in La Crosse County, reviewing provider performance, and reporting performance to the Commission and other municipal governmental entities; and

**WHEREAS**, Wis. Stat. s. 66.0301 provides that any city, village, town or county may authorize intergovernmental cooperation by contracting with other municipalities including a commission created under this section for the receipt or furnishing of services or the joint exercise of any power or duty required or authorized by law; and,

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin Statutes authorize the governing body of any city, village, town or county to purchase, equip, operate and maintain ambulances and contract for ambulance service with one or more providers for conveyance of the sick or injured; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission on behalf of the County of La Crosse and the cities, villages, and towns located in La Crosse County has negotiated a fair and equitable agreement for emergency ambulance services with Tri-State Ambulance, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Tri-State") which provides for the conveyance of the sick or injured by Tri-State at no cost to the local taxpayers and also provides that the performance of Tri-State is subject to review by an Independent Oversight Entity with reports on the performance of Tri-State provided to the Commission on at least an annual basis; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is the best interests of all citizens of Town of Medary that the Medary Town Board authorize acceptance of the Agreement for Emergency Ambulance Services for a continuous period of 5 years subject to the terms and conditions of that agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Medary Town Board does hereby authorize acceptance of the Agreement for Emergency Ambulance Services between the Commission and Tri-State on behalf of Town of Medary.

