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,

that theacceptance	it is the best interests Medary Town Board of the Agreement for I period of 5 years subject	Emergency Ambu	_authorize lance Servic	es for a
NOW, THEF	REFORE BE IT RESOLV	ED, that the	Medary	Town
Board	does hereby a	uthorize acceptan	ce of the Ag	reement
for Emerger	ncy Ambulance Service	s between the C	Commission	and Tri-
State on hot	half of Town of Medary			

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the <u>Medary Town Board</u> hereby authorizes <u>The Medary Chairperson</u> to execute the Agreement on behalf of <u>The Town of Medary</u> .
FISCAL NOTE: The Agreement provides that Tri-State shall not receive any reimbursement or subsidy from the Commission. All charges for emergency ambulance service shall be billed directly by Tri-State to the user of such service. Tri-State shall retain all income for emergency ambulance services performed under this Agreement.
Dated this10th day of <u>August</u> , 2010.
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Approved: 3
Vetoed: 0
Linda J. Seidel, Town Chairperson
Attest:
Terry J. Houlihan, Town Clerk