



## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 2019-0576  
**Type:** Gold Resolution Presented **Status:** Agenda Ready  
**File created:** 4/16/2019 **In control:** Health Services  
**On agenda:** 5/21/2019 **Final action:**  
**Title:** Emergency Medical Services Week 2019  
**Sponsors:** Health Services  
**Indexes:**  
**Attachments:** 1. Summary Report, 2. Resolution

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
5/21/2019	1	Board of Supervisors	Approved as recommended	Pass

**To:** Board of Supervisor of Sonoma County  
**Department or Agency Name(s):** Department of Health Services  
**Staff Name and Phone Number:** Bryan Cleaver, 565-6505; James Salvante, 565-6503  
**Vote Requirement:** Majority  
**Supervisory District(s):** Countywide

**Title:**  
Emergency Medical Services Week 2019

### Recommended Actions:

Adopt a resolution proclaiming the week of May 19 to May 25, 2019 as Emergency Medical Services Week in Sonoma County.

### Executive Summary:

The local Emergency Medical Services system in Sonoma County is comprised of numerous private and public sector organizations such as fire departments and districts, law enforcement departments, air and ground ambulance service providers, hospitals, county parks, and 9-1-1 dispatch centers. The Emergency Medical Services team includes dispatchers, first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, nurses, physicians, educators, administrators, firefighters, and citizen advisory groups. Together, these organizations and individuals provide the citizens of and visitors to Sonoma County with responsive, high-quality emergency medical services.

### Discussion:

Each year, one week is designated to recognize those persons and agencies that make up the Emergency Medical Services team and to educate the public about the services provided. For 2019, May 19-25 has been designated National Emergency Medical Services Week, with the theme "Beyond the Call." Emergency Medical Services providers in the County use this week to acknowledge and commend the work of their staff in providing quality medical care. This year marks the 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sonoma County Emergency Medical Services system.

The focal event for Emergency Medical Services Week activities in Sonoma County is the Survivor's Reunion,

sponsored by the Sonoma County Paramedic Association. The 26<sup>th</sup> annual reunion of patient survivors and rescuers will be held on May 23, 2019 at the Benziger Family Winery, Glen Ellen, where local emergency response agencies and dignitaries will join together in recognizing our local heroes. The reunion is always a touching celebration of lives saved.

**Prior Board Actions:**

Resolutions proclaiming Emergency Medical Services Week in Sonoma County have been adopted each May for several years (most recently May 22, 2018).

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>FY 18-19 Adopted</b>	<b>FY19-20 Projected</b>	<b>FY 20-21 Projected</b>
Budgeted Expenses			
Additional Appropriation Requested			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Funding Sources</b>			
General Fund/WA GF			
State/Federal			
Fees/Other			
Use of Fund Balance			
Contingencies			
<b>Total Sources</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Narrative Explanation of Fiscal Impacts:**

There are no fiscal impacts associated with this item.

<b>Staffing Impacts:</b>			
<b>Position Title (Payroll)</b>	<b>Monthly Salary Range (A - I Step)</b>	<b>Additions (number)</b>	<b>Deletions (number)</b>

**Narrative Explanation of Staffing Impacts (If Required):**

N/A

**Attachments:**

Resolution

**Related Items "On File" with the Clerk of the Board:**

None

