



Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisor of Sonoma County

Department or Agency Name(s): Department of Health Services

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Vote Requirement: Majority

Supervisorial 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 37th 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 26th 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

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

Narrative Explanation of Fiscal Impacts:

There are no fiscal impacts associated with this item.

Staffing Impacts:			
Position Title (Payro	Monthly Salary Range (A - I Step)	Additions (number)	Deletions (number)

Narrative Explanation of Staffing Impacts (If Required):

N/A

Attachments:

Resolution

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

None