



RESOLUTION NO.

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2020 Ordinance No. 5132 was adopted by the County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors designating Emergency Medical Services, a Division of the Chief Administrative Office, as the local emergency medical services (“EMS”) agency for the County of El Dorado (“County”) pursuant to Health & Safety Code section 1797.200; and

WHEREAS, Health & Safety Code section 1797.204 requires a local EMS agency to plan, implement, and evaluate an EMS system consisting of an organized pattern of readiness and response services based on public and private agreements and operational procedures; and

WHEREAS, the requirements of this Resolution are within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors and shall not alter, modify, abridge, diminish, or enlarge the requirements for creating, establishing, or maintaining an exclusive operating area under Health & Safety Code section 1797.224; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 1797.230(c), the Board of Supervisors is required to adopt, by ordinance or resolution, a written policy setting forth issues to be considered for the inclusion in any County contract for emergency ambulance services entered into or renewed on or after January 1, 2022; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors that:

1. Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 1797.230(c), all County contracts for the provision of emergency ambulance services entered into or renewed after January 1, 2022 shall consider inclusion in the contract the following issues:
 - a. Employment retention requirements for the employees of the incumbent ambulance service (in the event of a transition to a new service provider);
 - b. Demonstrated experience serving similar populations and geographic areas;
 - c. Diversity and equity efforts addressing the unique needs of vulnerable and underserved populations of the service area;
 - d. Financial requirements, including requiring a private ambulance service provider to show proof of insurance and bonding; and
 - e. A description of the ambulance service provider’s public information and education activities and community involvement.
2. County staff responsible for ambulance services contracting are authorized to take all actions necessary or helpful to the implementation of the policy set forth above.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the ____ day of _____, 20__, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

_____ Chair, Board of Supervisors