

Resolution 23-15

Resolution Declaring Emergency Medical Services to Be An Essential Service

A resolution by Ida County to declare emergency medical services (EMS) to be an essential county service as authorized by Iowa Code Section 422D.1.

WHEREAS, Ida County supports EMS to its residents.

WHEREAS, ensuring efficient and effective EMS coverage is essential for maintaining the health and welfare of its residents.

WHEREAS, in order to be able to efficiently and effectively provide EMS to its residents, the Board of Supervisors will proceed with the process under Iowa Code Section 422D.1 to declare emergency medical services as an essential county service in order to allow an ad valorem property tax for EMS and the creation of a county emergency medical services system advisory council to assist in researching and assessing the service needs of the county and guiding implementation of the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Ida County hereby declares emergency medical services to be an essential county service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Ida County directs that notice of the first meeting to consider this resolution be made and any other actions be taken as necessary to proceed with the process under Iowa Code Section 422D.1 to declare EMS be an essential county service.

HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors for Ida County on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Chair, Ida County Board of Supervisors

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ida County Auditor