

CITY OF BUCHANAN

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
THROUGH SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY AMBULANCE SERVICE,
DISTRICT NO. 1**

RESOLUTION NO. 2022.07/424

**DETERMINATION TO MAKE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS; APPROVAL OF PLANS
AND ESTIMATE OF COSTS; FINAL DETERMINATION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
DISTRICT; PREPARATION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL**

At a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Buchanan, held on the 25 day of July, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: _____

ABSENT: _____

The following Resolution was offered by _____ and seconded by _____.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 368 of 1978, as amended by Act 179 of 1990 (MCL 333.20948), a combination of local governmental units may operate an ambulance authority and defray, in whole or part, the cost of ambulance service by special assessment, with such special assessments conforming as nearly as possible to the procedure set forth in section 1 of Act 33 of 1951; and

WHEREAS, Act 33 of 1951 provides that all proceedings related to special assessments shall conform as nearly as practicable to Act 188 of 1954; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 368 of 1978, as well as the Urban Cooperation Act, Act 7 of 1967, the City and other local governmental units have formed the Southwestern Michigan Community Ambulance Service (“SMCAS”), which provides ambulance services to the member municipalities and certain other municipalities pursuant to contracts (“Services”); and

WHEREAS, the costs of maintaining and operating SMCAS are shared by the local governmental units who are members of SMCAS, including the City, pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation of SMCAS; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to defray its share of the cost of maintaining and operating SMCAS (“SMCAS Costs”) by establishing a special assessment district pursuant to Act 368 of 1978, as amended by Act 179 of 1990; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has received an estimate of the SMCAS Costs; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has resolved its intention to proceed with establishing a special assessment district and set July 25th, 2022, for a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, after notice was duly given by publication and by first class mail, the City Commission held a public hearing on July 25th, 2022, at the City Hall in the City at which the City Commission heard and considered objections to the proposed Services, the designated special assessment district, and all other matters related to the Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Commission hereby determines that it is necessary and in the best interests of the City to defray its share of the cost of maintaining and operating SMCAS, in whole or part, by special assessment.

2. The special assessment district known as “Special Assessment District for Emergency Medical Services Through Southwestern Michigan Community Ambulance Service, District No. 1” (the “District”) is hereby determined to consist of all residential units, commercial parcels, industrial parcels, and agricultural parcels within the City, unless such lands and premises are exempt by law from paying special assessments. "Residential unit" includes each unit in

multiple family dwellings, apartments, condominiums and townhouses, and includes each pad in a mobile home or manufactured housing community.

3. The District shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years.

4. All or a portion of the SMCAS Costs shall be paid by special assessments assessed within the District against the property located in the District and benefited by the proposed Improvements.

5. The proposed annual assessment for each assessed parcel or unit shall be based on the year of the assessment in the amounts as follows:

2022	\$30.00
2023	\$35.00
2024	\$40.00
2025	\$45.00
2026	\$50.00

6. The City Assessor is hereby directed to make a special assessment roll for the District upon which shall be described all the parcels of land to be assessed, the names of the respective record owners of each parcel, if known, and the total amount to be assessed against each parcel of land.

7. Said special assessment roll or column in the tax roll shall be reported to the City Council and shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk.

8. All actions heretofore taken by City officials, employees and agents with respect to the special assessment are hereby ratified and confirmed.

9. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution shall be and the same are hereby rescinded.

ADOPTED:

YEAS: _____

NAYS: _____

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
)
COUNTY OF _____)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of _____,
_____ County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and
complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the City Commission of said City at a regular
meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 2022.

_____, City Clerk