

Staff Report

Subject: Approval for the renewal of an MOU between Effingham County Board of Education and Effingham County Board of Commissioners for ambulance services at various Board of Education events

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Item Description: Consideration to approve the renewal of a memorandum of understanding with the Board of Education for Ambulance Services.

Summary Recommendation: Approval to renew

Executive Summary/Background:

- The Board of Education needs ambulance coverage for home football games, band competitions and graduation. The County has provided coverage for these events since 1980. The BOE has a set rate that they pay the personnel. The County uses one of the spare ambulances at no charge. In the event that a patient is transported from one of the events, that patient is billed for the services.
- The amendment increases the rate paid for EMS technicians present at each home football game from \$85.00 to \$90.00 per hour for a three (3) hour period for each technician. The rate paid for EMS technicians present at the Coastal Empire Classic (Marching Band Competition) shall be increased from \$190.00 to \$200.00 for the event per technician, with the event lasting between eight (8) and ten (10) hours.
- The amendment also extends the agreement for three (3) school years from 2023-2026.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider

1. Approve the renewal of the MOU between Effingham County Board of Education and Effingham County Board of Commissioners for ambulance services at various Board of Education events.
2. Do not renew the MOU.

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2

Department Review: Purchasing and EMS

Funding Source: No funds required

Attachments: MOU