

Staff Report

Subject: Region IX EMS Council Appointment
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Department: Administration
Meeting Date: 10/17/2025
Item Description: Consideration to approve of reappointing Wanda McDuffie to the Region IX EMS Council

Summary Recommendation:

Wanda McDuffie, as EMS Director, has served on this council for several years representing Effingham County. Mrs. McDuffie attends meetings regularly. Staff recommend approval of the request.

Executive Summary:

Due to increased population Effingham County now has two seats on the EMS Council. Wanda McDuffie and Roxanne Rigsby are the appointees approved by the Board of Commissioners. The term of office is four years. McDuffie's term of office expired June 30, 2025. If reappointed, she will serve until June 30, 2029.

Background:

This council functions under the authority of the Georgia Department of Human Resources and the Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 31-11-3, consisting of 24 counties comprising EMS Region IX.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Approve to reappoint Wanda McDuffie to the Region IX EMS Council.
2. Do not appoint Wanda McDuffie the Region IX EMS Council and consider another individual for appointment.

Recommended Alternative: Staff recommends Alternative 1

Other Alternatives: N/A

Department Review: EMS/Administration

Funding Source: No funding is required related to this request.

Attachments: N/A