

Resolution #2023-28

RESOLUTION DECLARING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
TO BE AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE

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

WHEREAS, Appanoose County contracts for EMS for its residents.

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

WHEREAS, 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 to allow a local option income surtax and/or 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 the implementation of the same.

WHEREAS, Appanoose County on May 15, 2023, directed 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 to be an essential county service.

First Reading: July 17, 2023 Roll Call: Demry Y McGill Y Kulmatycki Y Approved/Denied
 Second Reading: August 7, 2023 Roll Call: Demry Y McGill Y Kulmatycki Y Approved/Denied
 Third Reading: August 21, 2023 Roll Call: Demry Y McGill Y Kulmatycki Y Approved/Denied

McGill
 Tabled
 8/7/2023
 2nd Kulmatycki
 All voted
 aye

Approved/Denied
 Approved/Denied
 Approved/Denied

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Appanoose County directs that 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 Appanoose County on this 5th day of September 2023.

Linda Demry

Linda Demry, Chairman

Appanoose County Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Kelly Howard

Kelly Howard, Appanoose County Auditor