

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-29

RESOLUTION OF THE SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVING AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE PLAN

WHEREAS, the Sioux County Board of Supervisors has recognized the Emergency Medical Services ("EMS") needs of county citizens, and has provided funding for ambulances and rescue vehicles, and has sought to maintain and improve these emergency services for the benefit of county citizens, through shared funding as set forth in the Sioux County Emergency Health Care Plan of 1972; a subsequent 1978 Vehicle Replacement Funding Plan; a subsequent 1986 Vehicle Replacement Funding Plan; a subsequent 2002 Sioux County Emergency Vehicle Replacement Plan No. 3, and finally, a 2011 amendment which is scheduled to expire on October 1, 2017;

WHEREAS, the orderly replacement of the ambulance, rescue vehicles, or other life-saving or like equipment is required to maintain the dependability of said emergency medical services and the quality of emergency care and transportation for patients;

WHEREAS, the Sioux County Emergency Vehicle Replacement Plan No. 3, adopted in 2002, and amended on June 28, 2011, has expired on October 1, 2017 and the Board desires to extend the partnership between Sioux County and municipalities contained therein, desiring a ten year plan whereby Sioux County disburses \$10,000 annually to each of the ten municipalities as follows:

1. Alton
2. Boyden
3. Granville
4. Hawarden
5. Hospers
6. Hull
7. Ireton
8. Orange City
9. Rock Valley
10. Sioux Center

WHEREAS, the Sioux County Emergency Management Director serves as the Administrator of the Sioux County Emergency Vehicle Replacement Plan,

WHEREAS, the Sioux County Emergency Management Director is requesting that the Board grant them the discretionary authority, as Administrator of the Sioux County Emergency Vehicle Replacement Plan, to disburse \$10,000 to each of the ten municipalities for each year during the next ten years,

WHEREAS, Sioux County anticipates the municipalities agree to purchase emergency ambulances, rescue vehicles, or other life-saving or like equipment, maintain the same, provide personnel training, and provide emergency services to the residents of Sioux County, all in conformity with federal regulations, for a period of ten (10) years,

WHEREAS, Sioux County further anticipates municipalities provide mutual aid to other communities in Sioux County in time of disaster or national emergency.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the County disburse \$10,000 annually to the ten municipalities listed above for the express purpose of the replacement of ambulances, rescue vehicles, or other life-saving or like equipment.
2. That the Sioux County Emergency Management Director be authorized to effectuate such disbursement.
3. That funds shall first be taken from the Revenue Sharing Fund until those funds are depleted, after which funding shall be taken from the Rural Fund.
4. That this resolution be duly filed in the County Auditor's Office, and in the Sioux County Emergency Management Department Office, and further that the Sioux County Emergency Management Director shall provide copies of this resolution to the Sioux County EMS Association and its members; and
5. That this resolution authorizes the Chairman of the Sioux County Board of Supervisors and the Sioux County Emergency Management Director to sign any and all agreements necessary to carry out the purposes of said resolution.

Passed and adopted this 31st day of October, 2017.



Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Ryan Dokter, Sioux County Auditor