



# Resolution

## No. 2018-46

### Emergency Medical Response: A Rural Crisis

WHEREAS, Bayfield County is a very rural area with less than 10 people per square mile; *and*

WHEREAS, a large portion of the Ambulance and Emergency Medical Response within the county is volunteer; *and*

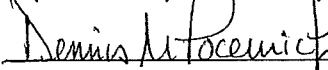
WHEREAS, Increasingly, rural areas like ours are having more and more difficulty in recruiting and retaining volunteer emergency responders, resulting in longer response times; *and*

WHEREAS, Increasingly, neighboring services are called upon to respond in these emergency situations because of the shortage of local volunteers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bayfield County Board of Supervisors assembled this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018, does hereby request that WCA Support Legislation that would afford Emergency Medical and Ambulance volunteers special tax status; *and*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Emergency Medical and Ambulance volunteers also be afforded state tax credits in the amount of \$30 per call.

By Action of the  
Bayfield County Board of Supervisors

  
Dennis M. Pocernich, *Chairman*

STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF BAYFIELD )

I, Scott S. Fibert, Bayfield County Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2018-46, Volume 26, adopted by the Bayfield County Board of Supervisors at their meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

  
Scott S. Fibert, Bayfield County Clerk