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 29th 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   )
COUNTY OF BAYFIELD   )

I, Scott S. Filbert, 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 29th day of May, 2018.

Scott S. Filbert, Bayfield County Clerk