



RESOLUTION # 21-34
**AMBULANCE SERVICE WAGE ADJUSTMENT
 AND FUTURE WAGE INCREASES**

RUSK COUNTY

TO THE RUSK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ROLL CALL Board Members	AYE (Yes)	NAY (No)	Abstain / Excused
1. TERRY DUSELL	X		
2. JERRY BILLER	ABSENT		
3. ALAN RATHSACK	X		
4. TONY HAUSER	X		
5. TIMOTHY MILLER	X		
6. ROBERT STOUT	X		
7. RANDY TATUR	X		
8. LYLE LIEFFRING	X		
9. BILL MCBAIN	X		
10. KEN PEDERSEN	X		
11. PHIL SCHNEIDER			X
12. JIM MEYER	X		
13. MARK SCHMITT	X		
14. LISA DOBROWOLSKI	X		
15. TOM HANSON			
16.			
17. DAVE WILLINGHAM	X		
18. MICHAEL HRABAN	X		
19. KEN BROWN	X		
YB BECCA STRICKLEN	X		
YB MEGAN VANDOORN	X		
TOTAL	18	0	1

BOARD ACTION

Vote Required: Majority Vote of a Quorum

Motion to Approve: Adopted Defeated

1st MEYER 2nd PEDERSEN

No: _____ Yes: _____ Exc: _____

Reviewed by: _____, Corp. Counsel

Reviewed by: [Signature], Finance Director

FISCAL IMPACT: (Note if there is any fiscal impact or not)

YES \$42327.67

Certification:

I, Connie Meyer, Clerk of Rusk County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the 24 day of August, 2021 by the Rusk County Board of Supervisors.

[Signature]
 Connie Meyer
 County Clerk, Rusk County

1 **WHEREAS**, Rusk County currently operates the Ambulance Service; and

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3 **WHEREAS**, Rusk County needs to keep wages competitive with other jobs within the

4 County and in the surrounding areas to optimize recruitment and retention; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, the Ambulance Service will need to continue to offer wages and benefits

7 that draw qualified and well trained Emergency Responders to the County; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, a wage adjustment schedule has been recommended (below) and based on

10 2020 call data the annual fiscal impact of the proposed wage increase would be an

11 increase of \$42,327.67.

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13 **WHEREAS**, the Emergency Services Committee recommends that any across the board

14 increases given to County employees, should also be given to employees of the

15 Ambulance Service; and

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17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Rusk County Board of Supervisors

18 approves the wage schedule below for Ambulance Service employees effective January

19 1, 2022;

	Current	New	Increase
20 EMT	\$14/hr	\$16/hr	\$2/hr
21 Advanced EMT	\$16/hr	\$18/hr	\$2/hr
22 (effective when service goes to that level)			
23 On-call	\$3/hr	\$3/hr	\$0/hr
24 EMR (First Responder)	\$12/hr	\$13/hr	\$1/hr
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26 Meetings & Trainings – Flat Rate	\$28	\$32	\$4
27 Advanced Skills Trainings – Flat Rate	\$48	\$48	\$0
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30 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Ambulance Service employees will receive any

31 across the board increases, when given to County employees after January 1, 2022.

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SUBMITTED BY:

Rusk County Emergency Services Committee

[Signature]
 Mark Schmitt, Chairman

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 Phil Schneider, Vice Chairman

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 Lisa Dobrowolski

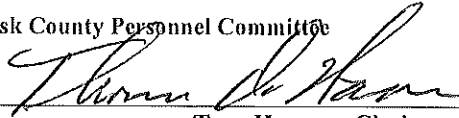
[Signature]
 Ken Pedersen

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 Robert Stout

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 Becca Strickler

SUBMITTED BY:


Rusk County Personnel Committee




Tom Hanson, Chairman



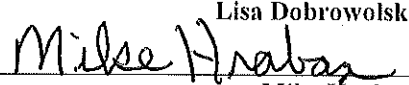
Robert Stout, Vice Chairman



Dave Willingham



Lisa Dobrowolski



Mike Hraban

