

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE YOLO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPTING A
POLICY FOR ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION IN COUNTY CONTRACTS
FOR THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors has designated the Yolo Emergency Management Services Agency as the local emergency medical services (“EMS”) agency for the County of Yolo (“County”) pursuant to Health & Safety Code section 1797.200; and

WHEREAS, Health & Safety Code section 1797.204 requires a local EMS agency to plan, implement, and evaluate an EMS system consisting of an organized pattern of readiness and response services based on public and private agreements and operational procedures; and

WHEREAS, the requirements of this Resolution are within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors and shall not alter, modify, abridge, diminish, or enlarge the requirements for creating, establishing, or maintaining an exclusive operating area under Health & Safety Code section 1797.224; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 1797.230, the Board of Supervisors is required to adopt, by ordinance or resolution, a written policy setting forth issues to be considered for the inclusion in any County exclusive operating area contract for emergency ambulance services entered into or renewed on or after January 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 1797.230, a county contract for emergency ambulance services is required to demonstrate that: a) the county contract will provide for the payment of comparable wages and benefits to all ambulance service employees that are generally consistent with those provided to ambulance service employees in the same geographic region, and b) that the staffing levels for ambulance service employees will be comparable to the staffing levels under the County's previous contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Yolo County Board of Supervisors as follows:

1. Pursuant to California law, all County contracts for the provision of emergency ambulance services entered into or renewed after January 1, 2022 shall meet the requirements set forth in the final recital, above, and also consider the inclusion of the following issues:
 - A. Employment retention agreements for the employees of the incumbent ambulance service (in the event of a transition to a new service provider);
 - B. Demonstrated experience serving similar populations and geographic areas;
 - C. Diversity and equity efforts addressing the unique needs of vulnerable and underserved populations of the service area;
 - D. Financial requirements, including proof of insurance and bonding (or other acceptable performance security); and
 - E. A description of the ambulance service provider’s public information and education activities and community involvement.

2. County staff responsible for ambulance services contracting are authorized to take all actions necessary or helpful to the implementation of the policy set forth in Paragraph 1, above.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yolo this 10th day of January 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTENTIONS:
ABSENT:

Supervisor Oscar Villegas, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Julie Dachtler, Senior Deputy Clerk
Yolo County Board of Supervisors

Approved to Form:
Philip J. Pogledich, County Counsel

By: _____
Deputy (Seal)

By: Hope P. Welton
Hope P. Welton, Senior Deputy