RESOLUTION NO. 22 -

A Resolution Approving The Request For Proposal For The Comprehensive County-Wide Study Regarding Provision Of Emergency Medical Services In Richland County.

WHEREAS, the provision of emergency medical services in rural communities is facing challenges such as staffing shortages, funding shortfalls, and providing prompt, sustainable, and efficient EMS coverage; and

WHEREAS, the Committee intends to advertise a request for proposal from consultants to conduct a study of the current EMS system and provide a comprehensive report to the County Administrator and the Joint Ambulance Committee for them to use as they evaluate how EMS is provided in Richland County, including all municipalities located within the County; and

WHEREAS, the County Administrator and the Joint Ambulance Committee have carefully considered this matter and are now presenting this Resolution to the County Board for its consideration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Richland County Board of Supervisors that approval is hereby granted to conduct a study regarding the provision of Emergency Medical Services in Richland County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Request for Proposal for the Comprehensive County-wide Study Regarding Provision of Emergency Medical Services in Richland County is hereby approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the funds to pay for the study shall come from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

VOTE ON FOREGOING RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OFFERED BY THE FINANCE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

FOR AGAINST

AYES _____NOES _____

RESOLUTION _____

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