

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-____

**RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPTING
THE EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES PROVIDER CONTRACTING POLICY
FOR THE LOCAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY OF
SOLANO COUNTY**

Whereas, in 1996, the Solano County Emergency Medical Services Cooperative (SEMSC), a Joint Powers Authority, was designated as the Local Emergency Medical Services Agency (LEMSA) for Solano County, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 1797.200; and

Whereas, on April 8, 2010, the SEMSC entered into an Ambulance Service Agreement for the provision of emergency ambulance services in an exclusive operating area, which has been extended on several occasions and is set to expire on December 1, 2026; and

Whereas, in anticipation of the terminating Ambulance Service Agreement, the LEMSA initiated a competitive process to select a provider of emergency ambulance services in an exclusive operating area, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 1797.224; and

Whereas, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 1797.230, effective January 1, 2022, prior to entering or renewing a contract for emergency ambulance services, counties must adopt, by ordinance or resolution, a written policy addressing contract issues, including employee retention, experience, diversity and equity, insurance and bonding, educational and community activities and involvement, and wage and staffing comparability; and

Whereas, on October 10, 2024, the SEMSC Board approved Policy Memorandum 1900: Exclusive Operating Area (EOA) Request for Proposal (RFP) and Contracting Process (SEMSC Policy 1900) and adopted Resolution No. 24-002: Resolution of the SEMSC adopting the Exclusive Ambulance Services Provider Contracting Process Policy (SEMSC Resolution No. 24-002), as required by Health and Safety Code section 1797.230; and

Whereas, on February 4, 2025, the Board of Supervisors (Board) accepted and endorsed SEMSC Policy 1900; and

Whereas, on November 18, 2025, the Board introduced an ordinance amending Chapter 7.1 of the Solano County Code to return the Local Emergency Medical Services Agency (LEMSA) authority to Solano County; and

Whereas, on December 2, 2025, the Board adopted the ordinance amending Chapter 7.1 of the Solano County Code to return LEMSA authority to Solano County, formally designating the Health and Social Services Department, Public Health Division, as the County's LEMSA, in accordance with Health and Safety Code section 1797.200, said ordinance becoming effective on January 2, 2026; and

Whereas, on May 12, 2026, the Board adopted a resolution directing Solano County to withdraw from the SEMSC Joint Powers Authority; and

Whereas, in accordance with Health and Safety Code §1797.204, the LEMSA is required 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 existing Exclusive Operating Agreement for emergency ambulance services is set to expire on December 1, 2026; and

Whereas, in accordance with Health and Safety Code section 1797.230(c), this resolution provides the written policy setting forth the following issues to be considered for inclusion in the upcoming EOA service agreement:

- (1) Employment retention requirements for the employees of the incumbent ambulance service,
- (2) Demonstrated experience serving similar populations and geographic areas,
- (3) Diversity and equity efforts addressing the unique needs of vulnerable and underserved populations of the service area,
- (4) Financial requirements, including requiring a private ambulance service provider to show proof of insurance and bonding, and
- (5) A description of the ambulance service provider's public information and education activities and community involvement; and

Whereas, in accordance with Health and Safety Code section 1797.230(d), this resolution also provides the written policy setting forth the following issues that must be included in the upcoming EOA service agreement:

- (1) How the 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
- (2) The staffing levels for ambulance service employees will be comparable to the staffing levels under the county's previous contract.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved as Follows,

- A. That, in accordance with Health and Safety Code section 1797.230, the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts a policy requiring the consideration of the following for inclusion in a contract for the provision of emergency ambulance services:
 1. Employment retention requirements for the employees of the incumbent ambulance service
 2. Demonstrated experience serving similar populations and geographic areas
 3. Diversity and equity efforts address the unique needs of vulnerable and underserved populations in the service area
 4. Financial requirements, including requiring a private ambulance service provider to show proof of insurance and bonding
 5. A description of the ambulance service provider's public information and education activities, and community involvement; and
- B. That, as a further requirement, the contract shall demonstrate

1. How the 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
2. That staffing levels for ambulance service employees will be comparable to the staffing levels under the SEMSC's previous contract.

Be It Further Resolved, that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on August 4, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS _____

NOES: SUPERVISORS _____

EXCUSED: SUPERVISORS _____

MONICA BROWN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
IAN M. GOLDBERG, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk