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October 28, 2014

Ms. Dee Bruemmer, Scott County Administrator
600 West Fourth Street
Davenport, IA 52801

Dear Ms. Bruemmer:

On June 1, 2014, Scott County assigned the exclusive ambulance service area formerly covered by Buffalo Volunteer Ambulance to MEDIC EMS. Information found on the enclosure outlines the startup costs incurred by MEDIC EMS to cover this new service area.

MEDIC EMS purchased much of the equipment listed in the initial startup cost listing from Buffalo Volunteer ambulance at a significant savings because it was used. For example, a 2005 ambulance was purchased for \$6,500, and then remounted for on a new E-450 gasoline chassis for approximately \$93,000. This represents a savings of \$60,000 in comparison to the purchase of a new ambulance.

The Blue Grass Ambulance quarters facility has remained intact at the Blue Grass Public Safety Building. In 2009, Buffalo Ambulance signed a lease agreement with the city of Blue Grass for thirty (30) years of occupancy for a lump sum payment of \$300,000, in addition to payment of designated monthly utilities. All but \$104,737.76 of this lump sum was satisfied by Buffalo Ambulance. On October 20, 2014, the Blue Grass City Council approved a nineteen (19) year lease agreement with monthly utilities for the remaining lump sum balance of \$104,737.76. This lease agreement will be reviewed by the MEDIC EMS Executive Committee for approval on October 30, 2014.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this Blue Grass operation funding request at (563) 323-6806.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Frederiksen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Linda Frederiksen
Executive Director

Enclosures: 1. Representation of Blue Grass Ambulance Startup Costs, October 15, 2014

Blue Grass Ambulance Startup Costs	10/15/2014	Expense
Ambulance		
Ambulance Remount		\$ 99,407
Re-usable Equipment		
Airway bag		\$230
Airway roll		\$18
Airway roll contents		\$150
Blue Grass Maps-Company Wide		\$1,000
Blue Tarp		\$97
Board Splints		\$45
Broselow Tapes (2)		\$60
Catch all Cot		\$35
Common Maps		\$250
CPAP Bag		\$78
Drug Box		\$106
Drug box Insert		\$25
Drug Box Supplies		\$350
Fire Extinguishers		\$70
Glucometer for blood glucose		free
Glucometer test strips (50)		\$21
head blocks		grant
Hypothermia cooler		\$200
Interior boxes for drug box (8)		\$120
Intraosseous Drill/needles		\$500
Jet Insuflator		\$368
KED Board		\$67
Lucas Manual Compression Device		\$6,500
Life Jackets		\$50
Long board2		grant
Peds Bag		\$180
Peds Bag Contents		\$100
Portable tank Regulators (2)		\$153
Power Cot and batteries		\$6,300
Simple Extrication/Flare Equipment		\$100
Spineboards, Peds		grant
Stair Chair		\$2,600
Suction Unit		\$200
Traction Splint, Adult		\$268
Traction Splint, Peds		\$268
Wall O2 Regulators (3)		\$375
Zoll Monitor		\$25,000
Disposable Equipment		
Ambulance disposables - general		\$1,150
Transtracheal Catheter		\$95
IT Supplies		
OMG, toughbook, licensing, mount, desktops		\$ 17,500
Hiring/Initial Orientation New Personnel		
Initial Classroom		\$ 1,750
Pre-employment screening		\$ 1,200
Uniforms		\$ 2,700
Facility Equipment		
bedroom furnishings		\$ 900
recliners		\$ 300
Long Term Lease		
19 year lease at BG Public Safety		104,738
Total		275,623

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES
THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

R E S O L U T I O N

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

November 6, 2014

Approval of funding the startup costs for ambulance services to the Blue Grass Area to Medic in the amount of \$275,623.

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. That Scott County Board of Health requested that Medic take over the Blue Grass area and deliver ambulance services in May of 2014. Medic agreed to deliver ambulance services and requested that funding be provided to offset the startup costs of such a service. The Health Board agreed to that requirement and assigned the service area to Medic in order to have quality services and to eliminate a potential gap in services or long response times.

Section 2. The Board of Supervisors recognizes the commitment of the Board of Health and authorizes the payment of \$275,623. This payment will be funded through the FY15 budget amendment in the capital budget through the transfer of FY14 assigned fund balance.

Section 3. Therefore, the Scott County Board of Supervisors authorizes the County Administrator to pay these costs to Medic upon approval of this resolution.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.