

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: March 17, 2014

SUBJECT: Budget Amendment – Rescue Squad

PRESENTER: Steve Wyatt

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1. Budget Amendment

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

In late February, the county's last private ambulance company, Arc'Angel, ceased operations. The Henderson County Rescue Squad is now in a position to pick up all non-emergency transports, greatly increasing their call volume. While the non-emergency transports are reimbursable by Medicaid and Medicare, those reimbursements do take some time to be paid to the providers, leaving the Squad with cash flow concerns. As such, Staff recommends the Board approve the attach budget amendment which would accelerate the quarterly payments made to the Rescue Squad. The amount approved would be deducted from the total under consideration for the FY2015 budget.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to approve the attached budget amendment, appropriating funding for the Rescue Squad.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board approve the attached budget amendment, appropriating funding for the Rescue Squad.

