

## REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

### HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**MEETING DATE:** August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Emergency Medical Services – Request for Project Position

**PRESENTER:** Mike Barnett, EMS Manager

**ATTACHMENTS:** No

#### **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The EMS department has identified a need for a project position for staffing needs while a current full time EMS employee is on military leave with the Army National Guard. The deployment is anticipated to last approximately one-year, exact date of deployment is to be determined. This position will work on an ambulance, back filling the opening created by the military deployment.

The request is for one full time Paramedic / Advanced EMT that would be deemed as a project position. The cost of the position would be covered by funds approved in the EMS budget which will not be utilized by the staff member being deployed. The position would end when the military deployment is over. The staff member filling the project position will either be absorbed into an available full-time position or the EMS Auxiliary.

The position has been discussed with the Human Resources Department.

No additional County funding would be required.

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to approve the addition of the one Paramedic / Advanced EMT project position.

#### ***Suggested Motion:***

*I move the Henderson County Board of Commissioners approve the addition of one Paramedic / Advanced EMT project position for staffing needs due to a military deployment.*