

Resolution No. 2024-24

Approving the EMS Advisory Council’s Recommended Amount of Funding to be Specified on the November 5, 2024 Ballot in Accordance with Iowa Code 422D

WHEREAS on March 5, 2024, the Cass County Board of Supervisors set the date of public hearing to declare EMS an essential service in Cass County, and

WHEREAS on May 21, 2024, May 31, 2024, and June 18, 2024 public hearings were held, and

WHEREAS on June 18, 2024, the Cass County Board of Supervisors approved the final reading of Resolution 2024-16 Declaring EMS an Essential Service in Cass County, and

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors established an EMS Advisory Council to recommend to the board of supervisors an amount of funding to be specified on the November 5, 2024 ballot, and

WHEREAS on July 16, 2024, the EMS Advisory Council recommended the Board of Supervisors place the maximum-allowed levy, under Iowa Code 422D, on the November 5, 2024 ballot;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following proposition be placed on the November 5, 2024 ballot, known as Public Measure A:

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

Shall the Cass County Board of Supervisors, upon recommendation by the Cass County EMS Advisory Council, for the purpose of funding emergency medical services in Cass County, including, but not limited to, ambulance service, personnel, and equipment, be authorized, for a period of 15 years, to 1) levy and impose a local option income surtax of one percent upon the state individual income tax of each individual taxpayer who is a resident of Cass County on December 31 for each calendar year commencing with the calendar year 2025, and 2) levy and impose an ad valorem tax not exceeding seventy-five cents per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation on all taxable property within Cass County commencing with the levy of property taxes for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026?

Yes

No

Roll Call Vote:

 A Baier
 A Pettinger
 A Green

A Richter
A O'Brien

Resolution adopted this 6 day of August, 2024.

Steve Baier
Steve Baier, Chairman
Cass County Board of Supervisors

Kathy Somers
Kathy Somers
Cass County Auditor