



# Resolution

No. 2021-54

## **Bayfield County Towns Association, The Cities of Washburn and Bayfield, The Village of Mason, Bayfield County Emergency Medical Council, Red Cliff Tribe and Bayfield County Government Joint EMS Advisory Study Committee Resolution**

**WHEREAS**, Emergency Medical Services are critical to Bayfield County; *and*,

**WHEREAS**, Bayfield County is fortunate to have nine top quality EMS agencies serving the County; *and*,

**WHEREAS**, Changing demographics and the pandemic are creating challenges to EMS Agency operations across the county, region and State; *and*,

**WHEREAS**, other Wisconsin counties, Ashland and Florence Counties are struggling to deliver services to all their residents; and Sawyer County to the south has had a County Wide EMS system in place for many years; *and*,

**WHEREAS**, all three parties agree that focused study, evaluation and dialogue amongst the parties is important to the long-term success of EMS in Bayfield County; *and*,

**WHEREAS**, The Town's Association, the Cities of Washburn and Bayfield, the Bayfield EMS Council, the Red Cliff Tribe, and Bayfield County Board of Supervisors are willing to put forth the time and effort and work together for the betterment of countywide communities; *and*,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, The Bayfield County Towns Association, the Cities of Washburn and Bayfield, the Bayfield County EMS Council, the Red Cliff Tribe, and the Bayfield County Board of Supervisors agree to establish a joint Advisory Committee beginning in September of 2021; *and*,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the mission of the Committee shall be to:

Determine the strengths and weaknesses of Bayfield County Emergency Services, propose recommendations to ensure continued and successful operations over the next 10 years and establish an action plan to carry out those activities; *and*,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Committee shall meet as necessary in September, October, and November of 2021 and January, February, and March of 2022, and at other times as necessary and shall submit a final report by May 31, 2022; *and*,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Committee shall be made up of 15 members including the following:

- 3 Town Representatives
- 2 City Representatives
- 4 EMS Agency Representatives
- 2 County Board Representatives
- 1 Red Cliff Tribal Representative

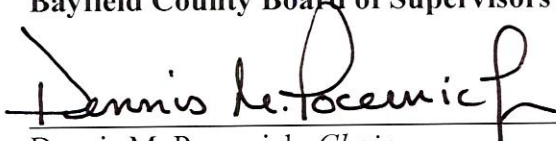
- 1 Village Representative
- 2 Citizen Representatives; *and,*

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that each of the seven entities shall select their own members. Applications shall be taken by Bayfield County for the two Citizen Representatives. The seven entities shall review applications and choose 2 citizen members via consensus to participate on the committee. *and,*

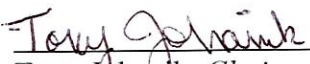
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the committee shall elect a chair and vice-chair to organize meeting agendas with the first meeting being an organizational and planning meeting; *and,*

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Bayfield County commits to provide a location, staffing and meeting agenda organizational assistance during these meetings.

By Action of the:  
**Bayfield County Board of Supervisors**

  
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 Dennis M. Pocernich, *Chair*

**Bayfield County Towns Association**

  
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 Tony Johanjik, *Chair*

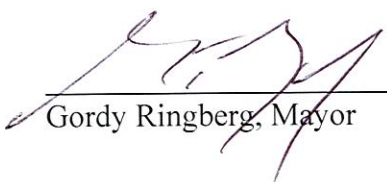
**Bayfield County Emergency Medical Services Council**

  
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 Pam Hoffman, *President*

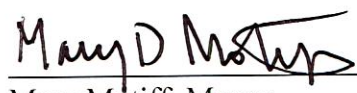
**Village of Mason**

  
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 David Larson, Village President,

**City of Bayfield**

  
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 Gordy Ringberg, Mayor

**City of Washburn**

  
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 Mary Motiff, Mayor

**Red Cliff Tribe**

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 Tribal Chair

STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF BAYFIELD )

I, Lynn M. Divine, Bayfield County Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2021-54, Volume 29, adopted by the Bayfield County Board of Supervisors at their meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.

  
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Lynn M. Divine, *Bayfield County Clerk*