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The Director of the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) respectfully requests adoption of this resolution for action of abolish/create of ten (10) OEM Hourly Paramedic Trainer positions to Hourly EMS Lieutenant to provide adequate oversight for medical operations with our Community Oriented Regional EMS (CORE) Team, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Division, Office of Emergency Management (OEM), provides emergency medical coverage to contracted venues within Milwaukee County requiring on-site paramedic response; and

WHEREAS, staffing changes are needed to provide adequate staffing levels for medical operations within the Community Oriented Regional EMS Team; and

WHEREAS, these necessary staffing changes can be addressed by abolishing 10 Hourly Special Events Paramedic positions, and creating 10 Hourly EMS Lieutenant positions; and

WHEREAS, the newly created EMS Lieutenants will also be taking on the new initiative of community testing, vaccination, and education in response to the Coronavirus disease pandemic; and

WHEREAS, these positions will be providing medical coverage to venues where contracts are in place that cover the cost of medical supplies and personnel; and

WHEREAS, no additional funding outside the current OEM budget for hourly positions is being requested; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of October 30, 2020, recommended adoption of File No. 20-741 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes and approves the abolishment of 10 Hourly Special Events Paramedics, and the creation of 10 Hourly Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Lieutenant positions to meet operational needs in the EMS Division, Office of Emergency Management, beginning November 16, 2020:

Action	Title	Number of Positions	Title Code	Pay Grade
Create	EMS Lieutenant	10.0	To Be Determined	22 (\$23.71/hr-\$27.31/hr)

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