

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM****DATE:** August 1, 2025Original Fiscal Note ☒Substitute Fiscal Note ☐**SUBJECT:** Request to abolish Emergency Medical Technician and create Paramedic and Trainer in Office of Emergency Management**FISCAL EFFECT:**

- ☐ No Direct County Fiscal Impact
- ☐ Existing Staff Time Required
- ☒ Increase Operating Expenditures  
(If checked, check one of two boxes below)
- ☒ Absorbed Within Agency's Budget
- ☐ Not Absorbed Within Agency's Budget
- ☐ Decrease Operating Expenditures
- ☒ Increase Operating Revenues
- ☐ Decrease Operating Revenues
- ☐ Increase Capital Expenditures
- ☐ Decrease Capital Expenditures
- ☐ Increase Capital Revenues
- ☐ Decrease Capital Revenues
- ☐ Use of contingent funds

*Indicate below the dollar change from budget for any submission that is projected to result in increased/decreased expenditures or revenues in the current year.*

	<b>Expenditure or Revenue Category</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Subsequent Year</b>
<b>Operating Budget</b>	Expenditure	\$52,200	\$60,552
	Revenue	\$0	\$0
	Net Cost	\$0	\$0
<b>Capital Improvement Budget</b>	Expenditure	\$0	\$0
	Revenue	\$0	\$0
	Net Cost	\$0	\$0

**DESCRIPTION OF FISCAL EFFECT**

**In the space below, you must provide the following information. Attach additional pages if necessary.**

- A. Briefly describe the nature of the action that is being requested or proposed, and the new or changed conditions that would occur if the request or proposal were adopted.
- B. State the direct costs, savings or anticipated revenues associated with the requested or proposed action in the current budget year and how those were calculated. <sup>1</sup> If annualized or subsequent year fiscal impacts are substantially different from current year impacts, then those shall be stated as well. In addition, cite any one-time costs associated with the action, the source of any new or additional revenues (e.g. State, Federal, user fee or private donation), the use of contingent funds, and/or the use of budgeted appropriations due to surpluses or change in purpose required to fund the requested action.
- C. Discuss the budgetary impacts associated with the proposed action in the current year. A statement that sufficient funds are budgeted should be justified with information regarding the amount of budgeted appropriations in the relevant account and whether that amount is sufficient to offset the cost of the requested action. If relevant, discussion of budgetary impacts in subsequent years also shall be discussed. Subsequent year fiscal impacts shall be noted for the entire period in which the requested or proposed action would be implemented when it is reasonable to do so (i.e. a five-year lease agreement shall specify the costs/savings for each of the five years in question). Otherwise, impacts associated with the existing and subsequent budget years should be cited.
- D. Describe any assumptions or interpretations that were utilized to provide the information on this form.
  - A. EMS Division staff have achieved preferred and established upgrades in certification in line with the OEM goal of advancing patient-centered care and education in the county. Promoting providers to practice their increased medical scope of practice to its fullest, approved, progressive extent benefits Milwaukee County and its citizens, equitably and effectively.
  - B. By abolishing the Emergency Medical Technician position, that entire salary amount would be shifted towards this Paramedic and Trainer position with an annual increase of just over \$8,000.00 to support the new position. This increase would be covered and offset by an increased billing rate for the position at special events.
  - C. With 6 pay periods remaining after an effective date of 9/28/2025, the current budget impact would be an increase of just over \$1,900.00. This impact would be covered and offset by an increased billing rate of the position at special events.
  - D. There are no assumptions for this information.

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Authorized Signature



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<sup>1</sup> If it is assumed that there is no fiscal impact associated with the requested action, then an explanatory statement that justifies that conclusion shall be provided. If precise impacts cannot be calculated, then an estimate or range should be provided.

<sup>2</sup> Office of Economic Inclusion review is required on all professional service and public work construction contracts.

Did SBP Fiscal Staff Review?

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Yes

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No

Did OEI Review?<sup>2</sup>

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Yes

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No

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Not Required