

(ITEM) From the Director of the Office of Emergency Management, requesting authorization to create 40.0 Hourly Paramedic Trainer positions to improve and adequately staff the operations of Special Events Paramedics:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Special Events Paramedics have seen an increase in demand for hours, personnel, and tempo; and

WHEREAS, historically the hours worked in all venues total, averaged 300 hours monthly. Now Special Events venues are requesting 900 hours or more per month; and

WHEREAS, the Special Events Paramedics staffing will need to increase significantly over the next 6 months to ensure event coverage is adequately provided as contractually obligated; and

WHEREAS, the Special Events Paramedics activity has increased and may at times require an hourly paramedic to fill in as a Shift Leader. This role shall be compensated at a shift differential of \$2.00 per hour, charged directly to the venue; and

WHEREAS, EMS providers work in other county departments such as, but not limited to, General Mitchel International Airport, OEM-EMS Division and OEM Communications. Allowing them to function as a dual-role county EMS provider at our special events would be advantageous as they currently work for the system and are familiar with policies and practices. These resources could be utilized in times of need with scheduling shortages; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the positions is fully reimbursed by that contracted venue, resulting in no tax levy impact; and

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes and approves the creation of forty (40.0) Hourly Paramedic Trainer positions in the OEM EMS Division – Special Events Paramedics, Org. Unit 4803, effective January 2020:

Action	Title	No. of Positions	Title Code	Pay Grade
Create	Hourly Paramedic Trainer	40.0 Hourly	00054810	16-DC

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board authorizes and approves an administrative fund transfer recognizing increased revenues and expenditures in an amount not to exceed \$64,594 by DAS and the Office of the Comptroller, for the purpose of wages, social security and full reimbursement for these positions in 2020.