



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** January 24, 2023

**Title of Item:** Letter of Support - Part Time Advanced Life Support License

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<b>Action Requested:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
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<b>Submitted by:</b> Brittany Searle	<b>Department:</b> Adminstration
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<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> Kevin Lee - Operations Manager North Memorial Ambulance	<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> 15 Minutes
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**Summary of Issue:**

North Memorial Ambulance has been providing emergency medical services to the residents and visitors of Aitkin County since 1987. Due to unprecedented Paramedic shortages in our area, we feel it is in the best interest of public safety to have the flexibility offered by the Part-Time Advanced Life Support License. This is the best way to guarantee continuous ambulance coverage to the primary service area served by this license.

**Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:**

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Motion to approve letter of support be sent to Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board to recommend approval of the Part Time Advanced Life Support license for North Memorial Ambulance Aitkin.

**Financial Impact:**

Is there a cost associated with this request?       Yes       No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$

Is this budgeted?       Yes       No      *Please Explain:*

January 24, 2023

Minnesota Emergency Medical  
Services Regulatory Board  
335 Randolph Ave. Suite 220  
St. Paul, MN 55102

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing this letter to recommend approval of the Part Time Advanced Life Support (ALS) license for North Memorial Ambulance Aitkin.

North Memorial Ambulance has been providing emergency medical services to the residents and visitors of Aitkin County since 1987. Due to unprecedented Paramedic shortages in our area, we feel it is in the best interest of public safety to have the flexibility offered by the Part-Time Advanced Life Support License. This is the best way to guarantee continuous ambulance coverage to the primary service area served by this license.

This Part Time ALS license was not available when Aitkin originally obtained its Advanced Life Support license.

Sincerely,

*Aitkin County*