RESOLUTION #31-2025

AUTHORIZING BUTLER COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) TO PROVIDE PROVISIONAL ADVANCED EMT/PARAMEDIC LEVEL SERVICE AS DEFINED BY IOWA CODE 641.132.1 (147A)

WHEREAS, the Butler County Board of Supervisors has the authority under Iowa Code 331.301(1) to "...exercise any power and perform any function it deems appropriate to protect and preserve the rights, privileges, and property of the county or of its residents, and to preserve and improve the peace, safety, health, welfare, comfort, and convenience of its residents"; and

WHEREAS, Butler County supports Emergency Medical Services (EMS) ensuring efficient and effective EMS coverage is essential for maintaining the health and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Butler County Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of maintaining and advancing the level of care, capability, and coverage of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in Butler County; and

WHEREAS, Butler County Board of Supervisors supports Butler County EMS application to the lowa Department of Health and Human Services for the initial service program authorization in accordance with Iowa Code 641.132.2 (147A) to provide provisional Advanced EMT or Paramedic level service (PM level service) to all its citizens and visitors; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Butler County Board of Supervisors, that Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is hereby authorized to pursue and apply for provisional Advanced EMT/Paramedic Level Services with the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services.

Upon Roll Call the vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: Wayne Dralle

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Rusty Eddy

Greg Barnett

WHEREUPON, the Resolution was declared duly adopted on this 3rd day of June 2025.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors