

RESOLUTION NO.: _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO AUTHORIZE SUBMITTAL OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUNDING APPLICATION; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 401.113, Florida Statutes, requires funds deposited into the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Trust Fund be used to improve and expand pre-hospital emergency medical services in the state; and

WHEREAS, the Bay County Board of County Commissioners is applying for a county emergency medical services grant award from the EMS Trust Fund, pursuant to Chapter 401, Part II, Florida Statutes, to improve and expand the county's pre-hospital emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Department of Health EMS Grant Application requires a Resolution from the Board of County Commissioners certifying that monies received from the county's emergency medical services award will improve and expand the County's existing pre-hospital services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bay County Board of County Commissioners that any emergency medical services grant award that Bay County receives from the EMS Trust Fund will be used solely to improve and expand the county's pre-hospital emergency medical services and that these grant monies will not be used to supplant existing county EMS budget allocations. The Chairman of the County Commission is therefore authorized to apply for the award and sign the award application.

DONE AND ADOPTED in a regularly scheduled meeting of the Bay County Board of County Commissioners on _____, 2016.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

William T. Dozier, Chairman

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bill Kinsaul, Clerk

County Attorney