

**RESOLUTION NO. 2002- 01**

**A RESOLUTION REORGANIZING THE TOOEELE COUNTY  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, Tooele County has previously established a Tooele County Emergency Medical Services Council; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been recommended that the Tooele County EMS Council be reorganized to provide additional representation for certain medical service providers operating in Tooele County who have not previously been included on the council; and

**WHEREAS**, this recommendation is deemed to be in the best interest of the emergency medical services within Tooele County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOOEELE COUNTY COMMISSION AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I. REORGANIZATION OF TOOEELE COUNTY EMS COUNCIL.** The Tooele County Emergency Medical Services Council, (hereafter "EMS Council" or "Council") is hereby reorganized and from the effective date hereof shall consist of the following designated members. The Tooele County Commission recognizes the reorganized Tooele County EMS Council as the legitimate entity within Tooele County that has authority to formulate policy for the provision of emergency medical services. This Resolution shall not have any effect on the status of any person who has been previously designated or appointed to the EMS Council under Resolution 93-20.

**SECTION II. COMPOSITION AND APPOINTMENT OF EMS COUNCIL MEMBERS.** Tooele County EMS Council shall have the following representation, which members

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shall be appointed as follows:

- a. One medical director or designee appointed by each licensed emergency medical service provider operating in Tooele County.
- b. One emergency department nurse appointed by each resource hospital.
- c. One ambulance service representative appointed by each ambulance service area in Tooele County.
- d. One paramedic service representative appointed by each licensed paramedic service operating in Tooele County.
- e. One quick-response service representative appointed by each quick-response agency operating in Tooele County and recognized by the EMS Council.
- f. One public safety representative appointed by the Tooele County Sheriff to represent all public safety agencies within Tooele County.
- g. One representative appointed by the Tooele County Department of Emergency Management.
- h. One county health department representative appointed by the Tooele County Health Officer.
- i. One Tooele County Commissioner or designee appointed by the Tooele County Commission.

The EMS Board may appoint ex-officio members to the board.

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County Commission appointees shall serve at the will of the Tooele County Commission and shall serve terms of office until such time as they may be replaced by the appointment of another person to fill their position.

Appointees of other organizations as specified herein shall serve at the will of the appointing authority and until such time as they may be replaced by the appointment of another person to fill their position.

Appointments shall be verified in writing by the appointing authority.

**SECTION III. ORGANIZATION OF EMS COUNCIL.** The EMS Council shall be presided over by a chairman, who shall be elected annually by the Council and who shall serve a term of one (1) year, but in no event shall the term exceed or extend beyond the chairman's term as a council member. The Council may elect such other officers from its members as it deems necessary and shall establish its own rules of procedure, bylaws and regular meeting schedule in order to carry out its purposes and authority, provided that said rules or bylaws are not in conflict with the provisions of this resolution or State rules or regulations. Copies of all proposed rules and bylaws shall be submitted to the Tooele County Commission for comment prior to adoption and shall, after adoption, be provided to the county commission and the State Bureau of Emergency Medical Services. The Council shall provide minutes of all meetings and a brief annual report to the Tooele County Commission and State Emergency Medical Services Committee. The Tooele County EMS Council shall also provide on an annual basis a roster of members and their meeting schedule to the

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Tooele County Commission and the State Bureau of Emergency Medical Services.

**SECTION IV. AUTHORITY OF EMS COUNCIL.** The Tooele County EMS Council shall:

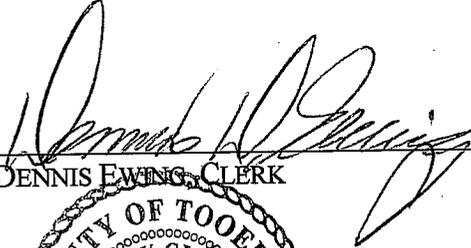
- a. Serve as a focal point for discussion of emergency medical service issues in Tooele County;
- b. Evaluate in cooperation with the State Bureau of Emergency Medical Services the availability and quality of emergency medical services in Tooele County;
- c. Prepare a Tooele County EMS plan based upon State EMS rules and recommendations of the State Bureau of Emergency Medical Services;
- d. Evaluate the need for proposed new services or upgrading of existing services and make recommendations to the State EMS Committee;
- e. Establish in compliance with the State EMS rules, Tooele County operational standards and protocols for all licensed providers of emergency medical services operating within Tooele County;
- f. Review and prioritize all State EMS grant program applications originating within Tooele County;
- g. Exercise any authority or responsibility delegated to it by the State Department of Health or State Emergency Medical Services Committee; and
- h. Recognize quick-response groups or agencies operating in Tooele County.

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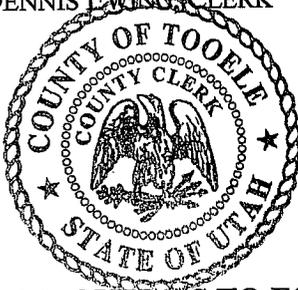
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2002.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF TOOELE COUNTY

  
DENNIS EWING, CLERK

  
DENNIS ROCKWELL, CHAIRMAN



Commission Rockwell voted aye  
Commissioner Hunsaker voted aye  
Commissioner White voted aye

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
DOUGLAS J. AHLSTROM  
TOOELE COUNTY ATTORNEY