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POLICY MEMORANDUM #1410

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AUTHORITY:

CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, TITLE 22, CHAPTER 6, SECTIONS  
§100206-19927

**SUBJECT: EMS SYSTEM ORDINANCE FOR INCORPORATED AND  
UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF SOLANO COUNTY**

Solano County Board of Supervisors' adopted Ordinance No. 1457 on November 24, 1992 addressing Emergency Medical Services under Chapter 7.1 of the Solano County Code. This Ordinance establishes the legal framework for the operation of an Emergency Medical Services System within Solano County.

ORDINANCE NO. 1457

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE  
REGULATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM  
IN THE INCORPORATED AND UNINCORPORATED  
AREAS OF SOLANO COUNTY

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The Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano ordains as follows:

SECTION I.

Chapter 2.7 of the Solano County Code is repealed.

SECTION II.

Chapter 7.1 of the Solano County Code entitled "Emergency Medical Services," is enacted, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 7.1

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

- § 7.1-10. Purpose.
- § 7.1-11. Applicability.
- § 7.1-12. Local Emergency Medical Services Agency.
- § 7.1-13. Emergency Medical Services Regulations and Requirements.
- § 7.1-14. Authority.
- § 7.1-15. Prohibitions.
- § 7.1-16. Special Exemptions.
- § 7.1-17. Emergency Medical Care Committee.

Sec. 7.1-10. Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to establish and provide for the implementation of provisions of the Health & Safety Code which pertain to local administration of emergency medical services, including Health & Safety Code Division 2.5, Chapter 4 (commencing with § 1797.200), and provisions of implementing regulations of the California Emergency Medical Services Authority set forth in Title 22, California Code of Regulations, commencing with § 100135. This ordinance is not intended to, nor shall it obligate any public safety agency to provide any emergency medical services outside the minimum first aid standards for public safety personnel. Should any public safety agency propose to provide any such services beyond the minimum Basic Life Support Standards, that service must adhere to Section 7.1-13 listed below.

Sec. 7.1-11. Applicability.

All references to Solano County or the County of Solano herein shall refer to the entire incorporated and unincorporated area of the County of Solano, and the provisions of this chapter apply to all such areas.

Sec. 7.1-12. Local Emergency Medical Services Agency.

The Solano County Health and Welfare Services Department is designated as the local Emergency Medical Services (EMS) agency for Solano County.

Sec. 7.1-13. Emergency Medical Services Regulations and Requirements.

The Health and Welfare Services Director (or designee) shall adopt regulations and requirements as required by California statutes and regulations providing for:

(a) Terms of written agreements between the County of Solano and cities, fire districts, and all other public safety and/or private organizations in the provision of prehospital emergency medical services.

(b) Approval and ratification by the Board of Supervisors, of an EMS system developed for Solano County meeting the requirements of applicable statutes and regulations.

(c) Terms of written agreements between the County of Solano and approved emergency medical technician--paramedic (EMT-P) service providers concerning participation in the advanced life support system and compliance with applicable State regulations and local policies and procedures.

(d) Performance standards, requirements, definitions of terms, the issuance and revocation of operating permits and the collection of fees therefor, the monitoring of Emergency Medical Services, creation and monitoring of exclusive operating zones for Emergency Medical Services ambulance providers, centralized Emergency Medical Services dispatch, imposition of civil and administrative penalties, and all other matters permitted or required by statute or regulation.

Sec. 7.1-14. Authority.

The County of Solano, by enactment of this chapter and under the authority of California statutes and implementing regulations, shall have authority to plan, regulate, and coordinate the roles and responsibilities of all emergency medical service provider agencies and organizations to insure the Solano County EMS System is providing effective and efficient care to all residents of Solano County.

Sec. 7.1-15. Prohibitions.

No person or entity shall provide emergency medical services within the incorporated or unincorporated area of Solano County

except in accordance with the provisions and requirements of this chapter and the regulations and requirements of the Director of Health and Welfare Service; provided, however, that this prohibition shall not apply to individuals who provide emergency medical services only in isolated cases, or on a non-recurring basis as described in Health & Safety Code § 1799.102.

**Sec. 7.1-16. Special Exemptions.**

Special exemption from the provisions of this chapter shall be made in the case of City of Vacaville or any city within Solano County which was providing prehospital emergency medical services on June 1, 1980, as required by Health & Safety Code § 1797.201. The terms of such exemption shall be determined by resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

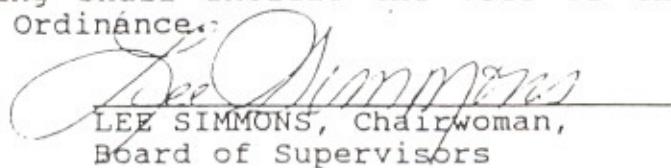
**Sec. 7.1-17. Emergency Medical Care Committee.**

Nothing in this chapter shall affect the roles and responsibilities of the County Emergency Medical Care Committee as provided under Health & Safety Code § 1797.270 et seq.

**SECTION III.**

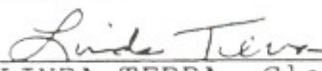
Pursuant to provisions of Government Code Section 25124(b)(1), a Summary of this Ordinance shall be published once, at least FIVE (5) DAYS prior to the meeting of the Board of Supervisors at which the Ordinance is to be finally considered for adoption (second reading), and a summary of this Ordinance, with the vote of the members of the Board of Supervisors thereon, shall also be published once before the expiration of FIFTEEN (15) DAYS after adoption of the Ordinance. Both publications shall be in the DAILY REPUBLIC, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the County of Solano, State of California, and shall be in full force and effect THIRTY (30) DAYS after its passage.

A certified copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance shall be posted in the office of the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors at least FIVE (5) DAYS prior to the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, at which the Ordinance is to be finally considered for adoption (second reading). A certified copy of the final Ordinance shall be posted in the Office of the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors, at least FIFTEEN (15) DAYS after adoption of the ordinance, and the posting shall include the vote of the Supervisors for or against the Ordinance.



LEE SIMMONS, Chairwoman,  
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



LINDA TERRA, Clerk to the  
Board of Supervisors

I, LINDA TERRA, Clerk to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting thereof held the 10th day of November, 1992.

On the motion of Supervisor Davis and the Second of Supervisor Carroll, this Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of said Board on November 24, 1992, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Caddle, Carroll, Davis and

Chairwoman Simmons

NOES: SUPERVISORS None

ABSTAINED: SUPERVISORS None

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS Stewart

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Board this 24th day of November, 1992.

LINDA TERRA, Clerk to the Board  
of Supervisors

By Linda Terra