

RESOLUTION NO. 98-111

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL APPOINTING AND DESIGNATING NONPROFIT EMERGENCY SERVICES OF BEAVER COUNTY, t/d/b/a, MEDIC-RESCUE, AS THE PRIMARY RESPONDING AMBULANCE SERVICE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell ("Commissioners") finds it to be in the public interest to assure readily available and coordinated emergency medical services of the highest quality to the residents and visitors of the Township of Hopewell; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of providing emergency medical service is to prevent premature death and reduce suffering and disability which arise from critical illness and injury; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Commissioners and the purpose of this Resolution to establish and maintain an effective and efficient emergency medical service system, which is accessible on a uniform basis to all residents and visitors of the Township of Hopewell; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners further intend that residents and visitors of the Township of Hopewell should be provided prompt access to basic and advanced life support emergency medical service throughout the Township of Hopewell; and

WHEREAS, Nonprofit Emergency Services of Beaver County, t/d/b/a Medic-Rescue, ("Medic-Rescue"), is licensed by the

Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as an ambulance service, pursuant to the Emergency Medical Services Act (35 Pa. C.S. Section 6921, et seq.) to engage in the business and service of providing emergency medical services and transportation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Hopewell is within Medic-Rescue's primary response area as designated by the Emergency Medical Services Institute, the regional EMS Council.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell, Beaver County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby RESOLVED by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. Medic-Rescue is hereby designated as the primary responding ambulance service and for the Township of Hopewell and its residents and visitors.

Section 2. This designation of Medic-Rescue as the primary responding ambulance service shall be effective for a term of one year from the date of adoption of this Resolution and from year to year thereafter, until notice of revocation of such designated status is given, in writing, at least sixty (60) days prior to the end of a term of designation.

emergency and emergency medical service calls emanating in the Township of Hopewell, if the caller does not state a preference.

Section 4. The Beaver County Emergency Services 911 Center shall retain discretion to dispatch a provider other than the primary provider in such instances where an exigent circumstance dictates that the health and well-being of the patient necessitates the dispatching of a licensed provider other than the primary.

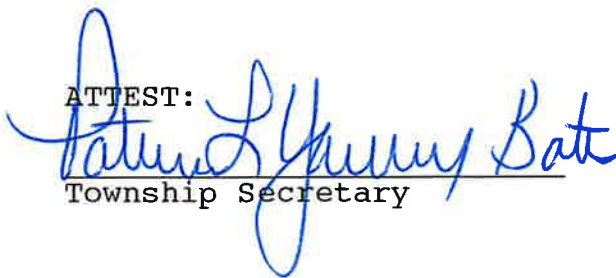
Section 5. It shall be the responsibility of the primary provider to maintain contact with the Beaver County Emergency Services 911 Center in a consistent manner in order for the Center to know the location of the provider's vehicles.


Section 6. The provisions of this Resolution shall be effectively immediately.

AND SO IT IS RESOLVED this 11 day of May, 1998.

TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL

ATTEST:


Township Secretary

By: 
President