

Resolution #1-R-25

Fire Department Paramedic Service Level

Date: February 5, 2025

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Referred To: Safety & Licensing Committee

Summary:

Endorsement of the Appleton Fire Department's application to the State of Wisconsin, Department of Health Services to increase the Department's medical service level to Paramedic Non-Transport.

Whereas, the Appleton Fire Department is committed to provide the community with outstanding pre-hospital emergency medical services; and

Whereas, the Appleton Fire Department responded to 7,376 calls for service in 2024; and

Whereas, emergency medical incidents account for 76.1% of the total response incidents; and

Whereas, the Appleton Fire Department arrived on scene and initiated patient care 68% of the time prior to the arrival of a transport ambulance, and

Whereas, the City of Appleton recognizes the increased need for emergency medical services and the impact they have on the community; and

Whereas, the City of Appleton is committed to providing the highest level of prehospital medical care to its citizens and visitors at the Paramedic Non-Transport level.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, Common Council, endorses the Appleton Fire Department's application to the State of Wisconsin, Department of Health Services to increase the Appleton Fire Department's medical service level to Paramedic Non-Transport.