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DATE: May 7, 2024 (Item No. {{item.number}})

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jackie Lowther, EMS Director

SUBJECT: Proclamation for Emergency Medical Services Week

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Adopt Proclamation declaring the week of May 19 through 25, 2024 as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in Santa Clara County. (Emergency Medical Services Agency)

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no fiscal implications resulting from the recommended action.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION AND BACKGROUND

National Emergency Medical Services Week brings together local communities and medical personnel to publicize safety and honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine's "front line."

CHILD IMPACT

The recommended action will have no/neutral impact on children and youth.

SENIOR IMPACT

The recommended action will have no/neutral impact on seniors.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

The recommended action will have no/neutral sustainability implications.

BACKGROUND

2024 will mark the 50th annual EMS Week. The theme for 2024 is "Honoring our past. Forging our future."

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

Failure to adopt this recommendation and proclaim May 19 through May 25, 2024 as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in Santa Clara County would result in a lost opportunity to recognize the many contributions and lifesaving efforts made by emergency

medical professionals.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

Upon adoption, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors will notify Jackie Lowther at Jackie.Lowther@ems.sccgov.org.

ATTACHMENTS:

- BOS Proclamation – EMS Week 2024