AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: BOCC Letter of Support; North Fork EMS

Action Requested: Board of County Commissioners' Signature

Parties to the Agreement:

Term Begins: **Term Ends:** **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:

Please see the attached correspondence.

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Submitted by: Katherine Haase **Submitter's Email Address:** khaase@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review: ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reveiwed by: Discharge Date: Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes ○ No ○

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 1/31/2019

◉ Consent Agenda ○ Regular Agenda ○ Worksession Time Allotted: 0

Agenda Date: 2/5/2019

Revised April 2015

February 5, 2019

EMTS Provider Grant Review Committee

Re: North Fork EMS Ambulances

Dear Grant Review Committee Members,

The Gunnison County Board of County Commissioners fully supports the newly formed North Fork EMS in their application for two new ambulances in order to continue to provide quality ambulance service.

It is vital that the North Fork EMS have appropriate, reliable vehicles that can access the various types of remote and rugged terrain in Gunnison County, including rural and mountainous regions. The 1,500-square mile North Fork EMS service area includes:

- The community of Somerset, extending to the top of McClure Pass on Highway 133.
- Up to Horseranch Park on Kebler Pass, via a mutual aid agreement with Crested Butte Fire District.
- South on Highway 92 through Crawford and Montrose County.
- To Mile Marker 56 at the Gunnison County line on Black Mesa.

We support the safe transport of patients in need of emergency medical care in our county, and we support this grant application to update the North Fork EMS ambulances.

Thank you for considering the grant request.

Best Regards,

Jonathan Houck, Chairperson	John Messner, Commissioner	Roland Mason, Commissioner