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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: JoAnn Melgar for Jennifer Yasumoto - Director

Health & Human Services Administration

REPORT BY: JoAnn Melgar, Staff Services Analyst II - 707-253-4722

SUBJECT: Presentation of Proclamation to Angwin Community Ambulance

RECOMMENDATION

Presentation of a proclamation to Quentin White, Chief Executive Officer of Angwin Community Ambulance, in recognition of 41 years of volunteer ambulance services to Angwin, California.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this proclamation is to congratulate and honor the work accomplished by the Angwin Community Ambulance Board and its volunteers towards improving the health and well-being of their community over the last four decades.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

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Since 1978, Angwin Community Ambulance has provided volunteer ambulance services in Angwin, California. The emergency ambulance services have been available 24 hours-a-day, 7 days-a-week, 365 days-a-year since their founding. In 2012, Angwin Community Ambulance began a partnership with American Medical Response to continue providing volunteer ambulance services in the Angwin Community.

After more than 41 years of dedicated service to the community, Angwin Community Ambulance ran its last calls for service earlier this year, before permanently closing their operation on February 15, 2019. Angwin Community Ambulance stood as one of the last all-volunteer ambulance services in California, having responded to thousands of 9-1-1 calls during the last four decades. In addition to providing emergency ambulance services, the Angwin Community Ambulance volunteers held health education events and placed automated external defibrillators (AEDs) throughout the Angwin Community in an effort to improve cardiac arrest survival.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Proclamation

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Ben Guerrieri