

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE
EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS WITH AIR AMBULANCE PROVIDERS FOR THE
PROVISION OF AIR AMUBLANCE SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has designated the Santa Clara County Public Health Department’s Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency as the County’s local EMS agency pursuant to Section 1797.200 of the California Health and Safety Code;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1797.204 of the California Health and Safety Code, “[t]he local EMS agency shall plan, implement and evaluate an emergency medical services system...consisting of an organized pattern of readiness and response services based on public and private agreements”;

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County EMS Agency has integrated emergency medical services aircraft and personnel into the local prehospital patient transport system;

WHEREAS, no person or organization shall provide or hold themselves out as providing prehospital Air Ambulance or Air Rescue services unless that person or organization has aircraft that has been classified by the local EMS agency or California EMS Authority;

WHEREAS, Section 100300 of the California Code of Regulations specifies that any local EMS agency choosing to integrate EMS aircraft and personnel into the local patient transport system shall develop written agreements with air ambulance or rescue aircraft providers specifying conditions to routinely serve their jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors may delegate contracting authority to County officials, and has done so from time to time as deemed necessary and in the interest of the County;

WHEREAS, delegating authority to the Public Health Administrator, or designee, to execute agreements with air ambulance providers for the provision of air ambulance services is appropriate considering the multiple contractual arrangements required to classify aircraft and specify conditions to routinely serve the jurisdiction.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors delegates authority to the Public Health Administrator, or designee, to negotiate and execute contracts and contract amendments with air ambulance providers for air ambulance services, from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012, following approval by County Counsel as to form and legality and approval by the Office of the County Executive. This delegation of authority shall expire June 30, 2012.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara on _____ by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors

NOES: Supervisors

ABSENT: Supervisors

Liz Kniss, President
Board of Supervisors

Signed and certified that a copy of this document has been delivered by electronic or other means to the President, Board of Supervisors.

ATTEST:

MARIA MARINOS
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



JENNIFER S. SPRINKLES
Deputy County Counsel