RESOLUTION NO. 19-08-003

Sponsored by: Commissioners Tom Stinnett and Jared Anderson

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND GENERAL COUNTY BUDGET

WHEREAS, Blount County requests to increase the General County Budget to reappropriate previously budgeted, unused AMR funds from FY18-19, as well as appropriate AMR fees/funds collected throughout FY18-19 to Other General Administration for disbursement, as needed, to the 11 agencies represented by the BC EMS Board.

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interest of Blount County, to amend the General County Budget as requested.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee assembled in regular session this 15th day of August, 2019 that the General County Budget shall be amended as follows:

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Appropriation: 101-51900-573500	Health Equipment		\$173,744.00
Estimated Revenue: 101-0-489900-000 Other/Use of Fur		Balance\$173,744.00	



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To: Budget Committee Members

From: Don Stallions, General Services Director

Date: July 30, 2019

On July 17th 2019 the Blount County Emergency Medical Services Board voted to disburse the funds accrued up to June 30th 2019 equally among the 11 emergency response agencies that provide emergency medical services in Blount County. Those agencies are:

- Maryville Fire
- Maryville Police
- Alcoa Fire
- Alcoa Police
- Blount County Sheriff's Office
- Townsend Area Volunteer Fire Department
- Friendsville Volunteer Fire Department
- Seymour Volunteer Fire Department
- Greenback Volunteer Fire Department
- Blount County Rescue Squad
- Blount County Fire Protection District

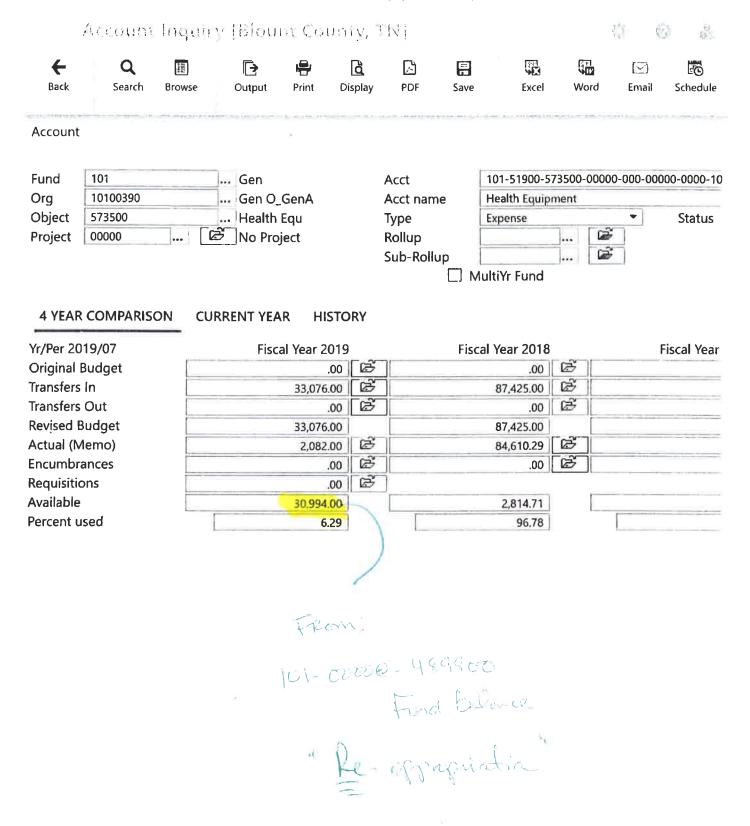
Total funds available are \$173,744. The Board previously voted to keep \$20,000 available for emergency expenditures leaving \$153,744 for disbursement. Each agency as listed above will receive \$13,977 in emergency services equipment.

Blount County Government Budget Amendment Request

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Explana	tion: AMR Fines				

*All requests requiring committee approval are due to Sr. Financial Analyst's Office by noon on the Tuesday before the Budget Committee Meeting.

Signature of County Mayor/Date



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Total Amount -131,500.00

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July 25, 2019

Jonathan Rodgers, CCEMT-P General Manager AMR & Rural/Metro Blount County EMS 296 E. Howe Street Alcoa, TN 37701

Re:

Performance Assessment for June 2019

Dear Jonathan,

Pursuant to the Ambulance Service Agreement between Blount County and AMR & Rural/Metro of Tennessee, L.P., performance damages are assessed for the month of June 2019.

Performance Assessment for June 1 – June 30, 2019

Compliance for June 2019 – 90.14%

Penalties \$ 11,250.00

Please remit payment to:

Blount County Government

Attn: Accounting/Joey Bailey

341 Court Street

Maryville, TN 37804

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Don Stallions

Direction of General Services

Blount County Emergency Medical Services Board

July 17, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present:

Don Stallions, Chairman Chief Tony Crisp Commissioner Tom Stinnett Commissioner Ron French Commissioner Brad Bowers Lance Coleman Sheriff James Berrong

Board Members Absent:

Commissioner Mike Caylor Chief Roger Robinson Chief David Carswell Chief Doug McClanahan Don Heinemann

Call to Order by Don Stallions, Chairman

1. Emergency Announcement

2. Roll Call

After discussion, Chairman determined that we had a quorum. Committee agreed for Chairman to review and revise the Resolution to more clearly define a quorum and Committee representation.

- 3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. May 8, 2019: Motion by Berrong/Second by Coleman, All approved
- 4. Public Input on Agenda Items: None
- 5. Discussion of AMR & Rural/Metro Performance and Interaction with Other Emergency Services:

Sheriff Berrong said he has received good feedback. The EMR classes provided by AMR have been priceless. Lives saved in the field by officers who are able to arrive on the scene first. BCSO is the only agency in the State with EMR certified officers. 33 officers now. The service is invaluable in rural areas.

Commissioner Stinnett personally expressed his positive experience with services rendered lately.

6. Update on Contract Compliance:

Update from Don Stallions:

- Reminder of process for reviewing calls from the log system
- Contract is the partnership between the County and AMR to provide the best emergency medical services for the citizens of the county

7. Discussion and Possible Actions Concerning Funds Resulting from Fines:

Commissioner Stinnett and Commissioner French commented that the majority of the fines result from calls to the outlying communities and expressed concerns that those communities receive adequate funding to mitigate the extended response times. After discussion, a Motion was made to disburse fines through June 30, 2019, equally among the 11 agencies.

Maryville Fire
Maryville PD
Alcoa Fire
Alcoa PD
Blount County Sheriff's Office
Townsend Area Volunteer Fire Department
Friendsville Volunteer Fire Department
Seymour Volunteer Fire Department
Greenback Volunteer Fire Department
Blount County Rescue Squad
Blount County Fire Protection District

(Motion by French/Second by Berrong), All Approved

- 8. Setting of Next Meeting: October 16, 2019 at 11:00 am
- 9. Meeting Adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

Blount County Emergency Medical Services Board

August 1, 2018 at 11:05 a.m. Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present:

Don Stallions, Chairman

Commissioner Mike Caylor

Commissioner Tom Stinnett

Commissioner Brad Bowers

Lance Coleman

Chief Tony Crisp

Chief David Carswell

Chief Roger Robinson

Don Heinemann

Board Members Absent:

Commissioner Ron French

Sheriff James Berrong

Chief Roger Robinson

Chief Doug McClanahan

Others Present:

Amy Cowden

Joshua Wright, Intern

Call to order by Don Stallions, Chairman

Emergency Announcement

Public Input on items on the agenda: None

Discussion of AMR & Rural/Metro performance and interaction with other emergency services & Update on contract compliance:

Update from Don Stallions

- Concerns going below Level 3
- Using ambulance at Knox County line to keep from going to Level 0.
- Potential moral problems within the organization
- Have still not completed CAD integration
- Will be getting more strict with fines & with what is exempt and nonexempt
- Updated totals through June 2018 available from fines is \$49,625.00

Discussion and possible actions concerning funds resulting from fines:

Various options were discussed for use of the funds and it was voted as follows:

Motion by Chief Crisp, Second by Don Heinemann to set aside \$20,000 in a reserve fund for agencies in need of medical equipment to be replaced that is not within the agencies budget. If a request for equipment repairs or replacement came to this Board in between meetings, Chairman Don Stallions will receive the request and send that request out in an email for board consideration. An email vote will be accepted on these items. Voice vote taken, motion passed.

Motion made by Commissioner Tom Stinnett, seconded by Commissioner Brad Bowers to divide the remaining \$30,000 up equally between the 10 agencies, giving each agency \$3,000.00 to spend on medical supplies and equipment. Voice vote taken, motion passed. (This Motion is amended per follow-up email clarifying that there are 11 agencies. Motion is amended to include 11 agencies, dividing \$33,000 evenly to be \$3,000 to each agency.

Leaving \$16,625 in a reserve fund. Board approves waiting until reserve funds can be \$20,000 to move forward, which is estimated to be a couple of months.

Setting of next meetings: November 7, 2018 at 11:00 am

Meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.