CITY OF STOUGHTON, 207 S FORREST STREET, STOUGHTON, WISCONSIN

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

Authorizing an increase in Stoughton Area EMS user charges.

Committee Action: Finance Committee approved X-X on October 8, 2019

Fiscal Impact: The user charge increase is design to recover an additional $45,000 per year.

File Number:	**Date Introduced:**

WHEREAS, the City of Stoughton Area EMS (SAEMS) provides emergency medical services to the City of Stoughton and portions of the Towns of Rutland, Dunkirk, Pleasant Springs and Dunn; and

WHEREAS, SAEMS charge patients user fees that are paid by Medicare/Medicaid, commercial insurance and individuals; and

WHEREAS, investments in capital assets and continuing operations is vital to provide quality care and response times; and

WHEREAS, SAEMS last user rate increase was in 2015 when operational and capital costs were lower; and

WHEREAS, user charges help defray costs that would otherwise be subsidized by taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, SAEMS has reviewed its existing rates and believe a user rate increase can be implemented while remaining in-line with similar-situated communities:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Stoughton authorizes the attached Stoughton Area EMS user charge rate increase; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Stoughton assigns an effective date for this authorization of January 1, 2020.

Council Action: ☐ **Adopted** ☐ **Failed** **Vote** _____

Mayoral Action: ☐ **Accept** ☐ **Veto**

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Mayor Tim Swadley Date

Council Action: _____ ☐ **Override** **Vote** _____