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SUBJECT:            AMBULANCE LEVY

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The Cass County Commission does support, by public subsidy, those ambulance services and first responder units in Cass County that are non-profit, community based volunteer services. The Cass County Commission provides subsidies to enable these community-based volunteer services to purchase equipment and supplies, and for the training of volunteers.

Ambulance services and first responder units seeking public subsidy must submit a request to the county commission by August 1st each year. The request must include how the county subsidy will supplement the revenues raised through fees and other community resources. Financial information including an audit, if available, must also be submitted at the time of the request. The minimum financial information must include: revenue and expenditure statement and balance sheet for the most current fiscal year; how the previous year's subsidy, if any, was used; and how local dollars are raised for the volunteer service. Larger requests may be required to furnish more extensive financial information.

While Cass County does support, through subsidies provided with property tax dollars, non-profit volunteer ambulance and first responder services, it cannot guarantee that it will honor all requests for funding. The Cass County Commission reserves the right, and obligation, to administer all county funds in a manner that best serves and protects the citizens of the county.

Levy Authority--NDCC 57-15-50, 57-15-06.7 (23)

(Maximum of 5.00 mills, voted on in 1970 by county residents, passed 3,503 to 2,764)

HISTORICAL REFERENCE DATE: JULY 6, 1990