



Resolution No. 274-25

As Amended - Budget Amendment And Establishment Of The Paramedic Candidate Training Award

WHEREAS, providers of Emergency Medical Services in Greene County have been facing staffing concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Greene County Legislature, through the approval of Resolution No. 431-23, funded and authorized a contracted firm to perform a comprehensive review of the EMS system in the County; and

WHEREAS, the Greene County Legislature subsequently engaged in a series of discussions with EMS providers, Town Supervisors and other municipal leaders, various professional representatives, and county residents about the possibility of a County-wide ambulance system; and

WHEREAS, the training available to a workforce pipeline has been identified as a potential barrier for candidates to enter the field, whether it be as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or Paramedic; and

WHEREAS, the Greene County Legislature already provides funding to Greene County EMS Council, Inc. for the training of EMTs; and

WHEREAS; the Greene County Legislature has recognized that the cost of training may be a barrier to candidates wanting to become certified as a Paramedic;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greene County Legislature will make twenty (20) Paramedic Candidate Training Awards of up to \$14,500.00 each, available to candidates sponsored by an entity with a Certificate of Need (CON) through an application process in which approval is granted by the County Administrator or their designee, the Director of Human Resources or their designee, and an EMS Professional appointed by such Legislature; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that at a Public Safety Committee Meeting held on August 6th, 2025, it was decided to amend this resolution and open this Paramedic Candidate Training Award to any person who is also currently actively enrolled in an accredited paramedic program to be eligible for tuition reimbursement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution was also amended to reflect that this Paramedic Candidate Training Award will be on a first come, first serve basis, for twenty (20) Paramedic Candidate Training Awards up to \$14,500.00 each; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that recipients of such award will sign a binding agreement acknowledging that they will successfully complete an accredited Paramedic program that has been approved by the County, pass the NYS Department of Health (DOH) Division of Emergency Medical Services certification exams, and actively serve as a Paramedic within Greene County for a provider with CON for a period of at least ~~five (5)~~ four (4) years

(Amended on 8/6/25 from five years to four years) or they shall reimburse Greene County for the cost of the award on a prorated basis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be amended to reflect that the Greene County Treasurer be authorized to create Capital Account H168 - Paramedic Candidate Training Award; and

~~BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Greene County Treasurer be authorized to amend the 2025 Greene County Budget as follows:~~

REVENUE		
A 0000 0004	Appropriated Fund Balance	\$290,000.00
H168 0000 5031	Inter-fund Transfers	\$290,000.00
APPROPRIATION		
A 4080 4043	Education/Training	\$290,000.00
H168 0000 5197	Capital Project Expense	\$290,000.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Greene County Treasurer be authorized to transfer \$290,000.00 from A 909 (Fund Balance) to ~~A 0000 0004~~ Appropriated Fund Balance Capital Account H168 - Paramedic Candidate Training Award.

Meeting History

08/06/25 Public Safety **MOVED FOR ADOPTION**

RESULT: **MOVED FOR ADOPTION [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Patricia Handel, Legislator
SECONDER: Thorington, Martinez, Lanuto Jr., Hobart, Linger, Luvera, Lennon
AYES: Thorington, Martinez, Handel, Lanuto Jr., Hobart, Linger, Luvera, Lennon
ABSENT: Gregory Davis

08/18/25 Finance **MOVED FOR ADOPTION**

RESULT: **MOVED FOR ADOPTION [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Charles A. Martinez, Chairperson
SECONDER: Harry A. Lennon, Minority Leader/Legislator
AYES: Martinez, Davis, Legg, Bulich, True, Linger, Luvera, Lennon
ABSENT: Michael D. Lanuto Jr.

Current Meeting

08/20/25 Greene County Legislature **ADOPTED**

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Patricia Handel, Legislator
SECONDER: Hobart, Lanuto Jr., Lennon, Luvera, Martinez, Thorington, Linger
AYES: Bulich, Davis, Handel, Hobart, Lanuto Jr., Legg, Lennon, Lucas, Luvera, Martinez, O'Connell, Thorington, True, Linger

(10,000)
Ayes 14 Noes 0 Absent 0

APPROVED AS TO FORM
EDWARD I. KAPLAN, ESQ.
GREENE COUNTY ATTORNEY

cc: All Departments via County Wide Sharepoint
1 - Emergency Services
1 - Human Resources
2 - Public Health (Certified)
1 - Greene County EMS, Inc. (Certified)
All Town Supervisors/Clerks & Village Mayors/Presidents (Certified) (Via Email)
2 - File - Highway (Electronic)