


CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL
Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
May 7, 2013	

TO: Mayor Shoji and City Councilors

FROM: Jackie Mickelson, Executive Assistant 
Through: Rodger Craddock, City Manager

ISSUE **Emergency Medical Services Proclamation**

BACKGROUND

Emergency Medical Services week is May 19th through May 25th.

ADVANTAGES

The proclamation identifies the City of Coos Bay as a community that recognizes the important contribution the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) provides to our citizens.

DISADVANTAGES

None

BUDGET

No impact to the budget.

RECOMMENDATION

If it pleases the City Council, staff requests the Emergency Medical Services proclamation be approved.



Proclamation

WHEREAS, emergency medical service is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

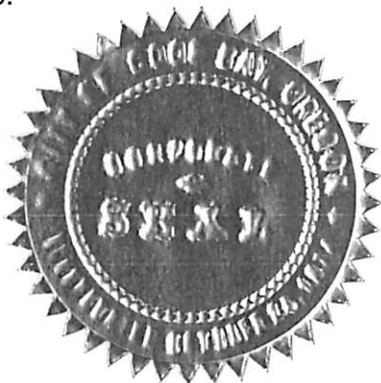
WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Crystal Shoji, Mayor of the City of Coos Bay do hereby proclaim May 19 through May 25, 2013 as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

in Coos Bay, Oregon. With the theme, **EMS: One Mission, One Team**, I encourage the community to observe the EMS week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.



In witness thereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Coos Bay to be affixed on this 7th day of May 2013.

Crystal Shoji, Mayor