

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL
Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE May 16 2017	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
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TO: Mayor Shoji and City Councilors
FROM: Jackie Mickelson, Executive Assistant
Through: Rodger Craddock, City Manager

ISSUE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROCLAMATION

SUMMARY

The Emergency Medical Week is May 21st – May 27th.

ACTION REQUESTED:

If it pleases the council, please approve the Emergency Medical Services proclamation.

BACKGROUND:

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. The emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others. 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.



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, Joe Benetti, Mayor of the City of Coos Bay do hereby proclaim May 21 through May 27, 2017 as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

in Coos Bay, Oregon. With the theme Always in Service, 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 16th day of April 2017.

Joe Benetti, Mayor