

Resolution

7-2012-23

Resolution Submitting a Referendum to Establish an Emergency Ambulance Service Tax Rate at a Rate Not to Exceed .25%

Whereas, the Hancock County Board has determined adequate and continuing ambulance service should be available to all citizens; and

Whereas, the Hancock County Board has appropriated and budgeted funds to provide for ambulance service; and

Whereas, the existing funds available for appropriations and budgeting are inadequate; and

Whereas, the Dallas Rural Fire Protection District, LaHarpe Fire Protection District, and Nauvoo Fire Protection District levy a tax for emergency ambulance service with a rate limit of 30 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

Now therefore be it resolved by the County Board of the County of Hancock as follows:

SECTION I. A public policy question establishing an emergency ambulance service tax rate at a rate not to exceed .25% shall be submitted to the electors of the county not residing within the territory of a fire protection district which levies a tax for ambulance service. 55 ILCS 5/5-1028

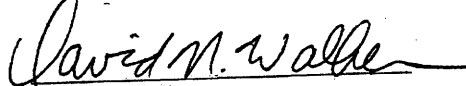
SECTION II. The public policy question submitted in the resolution shall be "Shall the County of Hancock be authorized to levy a tax for emergency ambulance service purposes at a rate limit of 25 cents per \$100 assessed valuation?"

SECTION III. The public policy question shall be submitted to the electors at the November 6, 2012 General Election.

SECTION IV. If a majority of the votes cast on the question is in favor of such tax, it may thereafter be levied in the County of Hancock for each succeeding year.

PASSED AND RESOLVED this 17th day of July, 2012.


APPROVED:



David N. Walker
Chairman
Hancock County Board



ATTEST:



KERRY ASBRIDGE
HANCOCK COUNTY CLERK