

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-045

**A RESOLUTION SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2026,
ON ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 35 – FIRE PROTECTION – CREATING AN
EMS ONLY DIVISION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Whereas, the City of Tiffin is considering an ordinance amending Chapter 35 of the Tiffin Municipal Code relating to Fire Protection; and

Whereas, Iowa law requires that a public hearing be held prior to the adoption of amendments to municipal code ordinances; and

Whereas, the City Council desires to set the date and time for such public hearing.

Now, therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Tiffin, Iowa, that the Public Hearing to consider the ordinance amending Chapter 35 Section 14 Emergency Medical Service is hereby set for September 15, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tiffin City Hall Council Chambers located at 300 Railroad Street, Iowa 52340;

On the ____ day of _____, 2026, at a regular meeting of the Tiffin City Council, Tiffin, Iowa, Councilperson ____ introduced **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-045 A Resolution Setting a Public Hearing on Ordinance Amending Chapter 35 – Fire Protection – Creating an EMS only Division of the Fire Department** and made a motion for approval. Motion seconded by Councilperson ____.

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Whereupon ____ Council members were present and voted approval and Mayor Kasperek declared that the **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-045 A Resolution Setting a Public Hearing on Ordinance Amending Chapter 35 – Fire Protection – Creating an EMS only Division of the Fire Department** to be adopted and signified his approval of the same by affixing his signature thereto.

Passed by the City Council on the ____ day of September, 2026.

City of Tiffin

Tim Kasperek, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Abigail Hora, City Clerk

35.14 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE.

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2. All department members shall be certified as an Emergency Medical Technician within two (2) years of joining the Fire Department and shall maintain certification. Upon written request of the Fire Chief, the City Administrator, for good cause, may extend this certification deadline by one (1) year or as otherwise required by law.

3. In addition to firefighter positions, the department may employ full-time, part-time, paid-per-call or paid-on-call, and/or volunteer emergency medical providers to provide emergency medical services and other duties as assigned. EMS only positions will be designated by their certification level under Iowa law, such as EMT, EMT-Advanced, or Paramedic.

4. The Fire Chief may promulgate policies, guidelines, or procedures not inconsistent with federal, state, and local law to implement and operate the EMS only program.

5. Department members shall be certified as an Emergency Medical Technician within two (2) years of joining the Fire Department. Upon written request of a member or the request of the Fire Chief and EMS Division Chief or Medical Officer, the City Administrator, for good cause, may extend this certification deadline by six (6) months.—The accidental injury, workers' compensation, and liability insurance provided for herein shall include the provision of EMS and cover all firefighters and/or emergency medical providers. ~~Department members shall be certified as an Emergency Medical Technician within two (2) years of joining the Fire Department. Upon written request of a member or the request of the Fire Chief and EMS Division Chief or Medical Officer, the City Administrator, for good cause, may extend this certification deadline by six (6) months.~~

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