

# SW POLK FIRE DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 2021-22-02

## Redefining Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) services within SW Polk Fire District

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of SW Polk Fire District is responsible for establishing service levels; and

**WHEREAS**, ORS 478.260 (3) authorizes the Board of Directors to operate emergency medical services; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Board of Directors to provide both BLS and ALS services to the citizens of SW Polk Fire District; and

**WHEREAS**, the SW Polk Board of Directors directed staff to acquire, license and staff a BLS/ALS transport capable vehicle for providing EMS services at a previous board meetings, and

**WHEREAS**, staff has acquired and put into service the licensed vehicle and staff, along with licensing SW Polk Fire District as a BLS/ALS transport capable agency through the Oregon Health Authority, and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Board of Directors that the Paramedics and EMTs of SW Polk Fire District provide patient oversight and care until the patient is transferred to a transporting agency or to the admitting hospital at the discretion of the SW Polk Fire Person in Charge (PIC);

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of SW Polk Fire District hereby redefines Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support services within SW Polk Fire District as follows:

### Section 1 – Definitions

- A. Basic Life Support (BLS) - the maximum functions that may be assigned to an EMR or EMT in accordance with OAR 847-035-0030 (Scope of Practice)
- B. Advanced Life Support (ALS) - the maximum functions that may be assigned to an AEMT, EMT Intermediate or Paramedic in accordance with OAR 847-035-0030( Scope of Practice).

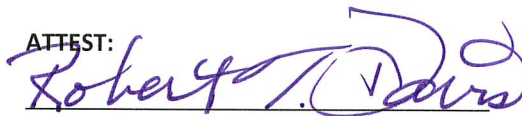
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this takes effect immediately.

**APPROVED** by the Board of Directors this January 13, 2022.



Rod Watson, Board President

ATTEST:



Bob Davis, Board Secretary