

D396 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION No. 2026-01

It was moved by John Millan and seconded by Kyle Baker that the following resolution be adopted:

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the “Davison-Hanson Ambulance District” that the district finds and determines the following:

A. That the income producing (taxation method) means for supporting the ambulance district will be done by special assessment on properties within the district;

B. That the property which will be assessed with the special assessments receives the following unique benefits from the district:

1. Ambulance services are a healthcare medical service for the people in need thereof;
2. The residences and businesses within the district are the properties that have the largest numbers of people frequenting them and using them;
3. Non-business and non-residential properties have a significantly less frequent anticipated need for medical services;
4. Ambulance responses will be to assist people, not property;
5. A special assessment paid by the businesses and the residential locations is the best way for the district to apportion the cost of the ambulance service in direct relationship to the services that will be provided within the guidelines and requirements of South Dakota law and covering where services will most frequently be needed;
6. The board finds that the special assessment considers the character of increase services provided;
7. The board finds that the special assessment considers the situation in which the services are provided;
8. The board finds that the special assessment considers the condition and situation of the surrounding properties;
9. The board finds that the benefits are local to each property; and
10. The board finds that the value of calls to the property assigned for special assessments exceeds the value of the calls to other properties.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the special assessment properties will be assessed a cost of **\$247.52** each as their portion of the fees to be paid for the ambulance healthcare services to be provided under the contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a complete listing of the properties subject to the special assessment will be kept in the office of the district located at 720 5th St., Alexandria, SD 57311, in the office of the Hanson County Auditor at the Hanson County courthouse, where it will be available for viewing during normal business hours.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a listing of the properties referred to herein will be posted on the district's website tabs at the Davison County website at: <https://www.davisoncounty.org> and at the Hanson County website at <https://www.hansoncountysd.gov/>, where it will also be available for public viewing.

JUSTIFICATION FOR RESOLUTION:

- a. This process directs the costs of the district to the sources of the most benefit therefrom.
- b. This process maintains the fiscal responsibility status of the district.
- c. This process maintains equity in the taxing processes for support of the district.
- d. This means and processes in the best interest of the citizens, residence and taxpayers of Davison and Hanson County to provide a means to support this district.

Votes for: 6 Votes

Against: 0

Motion carried.