

WHEREAS:

The Town of Yacolt wishes to continue to assure emergency medical rescue and ambulance service for persons within the jurisdiction of the rescue and ambulance system, and

WHEREAS,

The Town of Yacolt owns and operates through the Yacolt Volunteer Fire Department a rescue and ambulance system for this purpose, and

WHEREAS,

For representative administratives of the rescue and ambulance system, the town is desirous of establishing an advisory Board to the Fire Chief.

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

1. An Emergency Medical Service Advisory Board shall be established. It shall be composed of one representative from each of the following:

FIRE DISTRICT #7                      Cowlitz County

FIRE DISTRICT #10                      Clark County

FIRE DISTRICT #13                      Clark County

THE TOWN OV YACOLT

PACIFIC POWER AND LIGHT

LAKE MERWIN CAMPERS HIDEAWAY

SKAMANIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

COWLITZ COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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The Yacolt Fire Chief shall be an ex-officio member of the Advisory Board.

2. Each member of the Advisory Board shall have an equal vote. The Board shall meet as often as necessary.

3. The Emergency Medical Services System shall be directed and administered by the Chief of the Yacolt Fire Department and operated by personnel under his direction. The Chief shall be appointed by the Mayor under Civil Service Rules and Regulations pertaining to the Yacolt Fire Department. He or she shall serve in a staff capacity to the Advisory Board and to the Town Council in all matters relating to the emergency medical services system.

4. The Town Council shall (1) establish budget policy and administer the ambulance budget. (2) Review and approve the purchase of new capital equipment recommended by the Advisory Board and the Fire Chief and (3) Review and approve administrative and operational policies for the system.

5. The functions of the Advisory Board shall be to (1) advise the Fire Chief on operational policies, priorities and procedures and for development of programs and operations. (2) Provide information to the system relating to the agency or entity represented. (3) to review the budget as presented by the Fire Chief and make appropriate recommendations and revisions, and (4) Review and recommend rules and regulations for the operations of the emergency medical services system and the use of equipment.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED:

That this policy shall become effective February 19, 1980.  
Dated at Yacolt, Washington, this 19th Day of February, 1980.

ATTEST: Inez Cahoon (Signed)  
Clerk-Treasurer

Emily Riley Jones  
Mayor

DATED AT YACOLT THIS 19th Day of February, 1980.

COUNCILMEN:

AYES: Johnson, Cahoon, Becker, K. Tester, J. Tester

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None