

**Subject: Notice of Motion - Resolution for support of Ambulance Paramedics of British Columbia - Report - Councillor Crist;**

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Notice of Motion: Councillor Crist;

That Council support the resolution of support for the Ambulance Paramedics of British Columbia as requested by the Ambulance Paramedics of British Columbia and printed below.

Motion:

Whereas the BC Ambulance Service provides all British Columbians with province - wide emergency medical care no matter where they live and

At a cost of \$ 41 per person, the BC Ambulance Service responds to more than 400.000 emergency calls per year and is among the most cost effective services in North America

and the BC ambulance Service is an essential medical service to all BC communities, answering an emergency call almost every two minutes and

any cuts to ambulance service funding and paramedics would mean delays when every second counts therefore be it resolved

That Council support maintaining a province wide integrated BC Ambulance Service that is adequately funded and that provides the best possible training for emergency paramedics and further

that this resolution be sent to all relevant government agencies including the GVRD and that an appropriate resolution also be forwarded to the UBCM for their endorsement.

Ernie Crist,

