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Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: Edward A. Kizer

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: Lee Hopson

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF TWELVE EMERGENCY TRANSPORT AMBULANCES FROM G & W DIESEL SERVICES, INC. DBA EMERGENCY VEHICLE SPECIALISTS FOR SHELBY COUNTY GOVERNMENT. THIS ITEM REQUIRES THE EXPENDITURE OF FIRE SERVICES FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,772,796.00. COSPONSORED BY COMMISSIONERS VAN TURNER AND MARK BILLINGSLEY.

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WHEREAS, Shelby County Government (“County”) and the Cities of Millington and Lakeland and Town of Arlington, Tennessee (“Municipalities”) have need for the provision of emergency ambulance services throughout unincorporated Shelby County and within said Municipalities; and

WHEREAS, American Medical Response of Tennessee, Inc. (“AMR”) is the current contract provider of emergency ambulance transport for Shelby County and the Cities of Millington and Lakeland and Town of Arlington, Tennessee (“Municipalities”); and

WHEREAS, On August 31, 2016, AMR notified the County that it was cancelling said contract effective December 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, The County, subsequent to the receipt of said notice, immediately began to explore all avenues available to it in order to secure replacement emergency ambulance transport; and

WHEREAS, The County, after a thorough review of all available options has deemed it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the County and Municipalities,

from a safety and fiscal standpoint, to provide said emergency ambulance transport through its Shelby County Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, On September 2, 2016, the Shelby County Purchasing Department issued Sealed Bid No. I-000404 - 2016 for Latest Model Ambulances for Shelby County, with the lowest and best bid meeting specifications being submitted on September 22, 2016 by G & W Diesel Services, Inc. d/b/a Emergency Vehicle Specialists in the amount of \$1,772,796.00 for twelve emergency transport ambulances; and

WHEREAS, Funds in the amount of \$1,772,796.00 for the purchase of said vehicles will be available from FY2017 Fire Services Fund pending approval by separate resolution of an interfund loan from the General Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, That the purchase of twelve emergency transport ambulances from G & W Diesel Services, Inc. d/b/a Emergency Vehicle Specialists for a total not to exceed 1,772,796.00 is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Department is authorized to issue purchase orders for the purchase of said vehicles from the FY2017 Fire Services Fund subject to availability of funds in account 954-300801-7007 at the time the purchase orders are issued.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and the Director of Administration and Finance are authorized to issue their warrants in amounts not to exceed \$1,772,796.00 to G & W Diesel Services, Inc. d/b/a Emergency Vehicle Specialists for the purposes contained in this resolution and to take proper credit in their accounting therefor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution becomes effective in accordance with the Shelby County Charter, Article II, Section 2.06(B).

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Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.  
Shelby County Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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Clerk of County Commission

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_