

**TO: Mayor and City Council**  
**FROM: Tim Malchow, EMS Chief**  
**SUBJECT: Ventilator with Bi-Level Support**  
**DATE: November 5, 2020**

**BACKGROUND**

The Cannon Falls Ambulance Service continues to strive to provide exceptional healthcare to our community and neighbors. As science and technology continues to improve in healthcare there are changes within healthcare how we treat patients. With COVID treating respiratory patients is changing as well. The new ventilator allows for more options and filters to be used to keep our EMS personnel safer.

The majority of the funding has been obtained by grants and transfer of CARES money. The ambulance service has received \$12,500.00 from a MDH grant, \$10,000.00 from Leon Township and \$1,644.00 from Belle Creek Township. The maximum out of pocket the ambulance service would have to pay is \$3,856.00 for this new ventilator.

**REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

Request a motion to approve a purchase a ventilators with accessories not to exceed \$28,000.00.