

Where upon Board Member Hoffman moved the following resolution be adopted:

HARDIN COUNTY, IOWA

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-26

A RESOLUTION FOR BALLOT MEASURE ON
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROPERTY TAX LEVY

WHEREAS, the Hardin County Board of Supervisors approved Resolution No. 2025-25 declaring emergency medical services to be an essential service pursuant to Iowa Code § 422D.1 ; and

WHEREAS, by designating emergency medical services to an essential service, the Hardin County Board of Supervisors may offer for voter approval the authorization to impose either a local option income surtax, an ad valorem property tax, or a combination of the two, pursuant to Iowa Code S 422D.1 (a), and

WHEREAS, the Hardin County Board of Supervisors coordinated with local emergency medical services agencies and created an emergency medical services system advisory council to consider and recommend funding in compliance with Iowa Code § 422D.1 (2)(a); and

WHEREAS, the Hardin County Board of Supervisors has decided to place before the voters of Hardin County a public measure on the November 3, 2026, general election ballot,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HARDIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

The attached public measure shall be published at least sixty (60) days before November 3, 2026, and further placed before the voters of Hardin County as a public measure on general election ballot November 3, 2026.

The motion was seconded by Board Member McClellan and after due consideration thereof, the roll was called and the following Board Members voted:

Ayes: Hoffman, McClellan, and Granzow

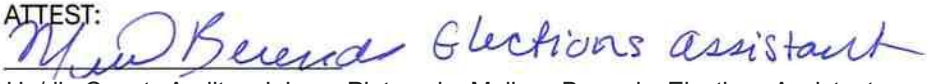
Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

Whereupon, the Chair of the Board of Supervisors declared said Resolution duly passed and adopted this 19 day of August 2026.


Lance Granzow, Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Hardin County Auditor, JoLene Pieters, by Melissa Berends, Elections Assistant

PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF HARDIN COUNTY

The Hardin County Board of Supervisors, after coordinating with the local emergency medical services advisory committee, propose submitting to the voters in Hardin County, Iowa, the following public measure on ballot for the general election held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026:

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

The Board of Supervisors in the County of Hardin, State of Iowa, for the purpose of raising \$1,200,000 annually to support Emergency Medical Services in the county pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 422D, for a period of seven (7) years, shall impose an Emergency Medical Services ad valorem property tax Levy annually in an amount not to exceed One Dollar (\$1 .00) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) of assessed valuation on all taxable property within the county, beginning the first fiscal year after the fiscal year in which the election was held; Hardin County shall establish an emergency medical services trust fund into which revenues received from the taxes shall be deposited; the resulting revenues collected by Hardin County from each township and city in the county, respectively, shall be distributed by Hardin County to each township and city in the county, respectively, to be expended by each township and city in the county, respectively, as determined by each township and city in the county for purposes authorized under Iowa Code Chapter 422D.

This notice satisfies a 60-day notice requirement in conducting the election.