

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HINSDALE COUNTY, COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 15  
SERIES 2024**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICES IN HINSDALE  
COUNTY, COLORADO**

**WHEREAS**, on September 3, 2008, the Hinsdale County Board of County Commissioners (the “Board”) adopted Resolution 2008, Series 25, “A Resolution Adopting Ambulance Licensing Procedures for Hinsdale County,” which provided regulations applicable in Hinsdale County to ambulance service providers operating within Hinsdale County (the “Ambulance Resolution”); and

**WHEREAS**, on December 20, 2023, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment adopted 6 CCR 1015-3, Chapter 4, Rules Pertaining to Licensure of Ground Ambulance Services, effective July 1, 2024 (the “Rules”); and

**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of the Rules states that local authorization may be required for ground ambulance services to operate in Hinsdale County since Hinsdale County has not formally opted out of such local county authorization requirement; and

**WHEREAS**, this Resolution shall add the provisions below to the Ambulance Resolution, and except as amended/added below, the Ambulance Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF HINSDALE COUNTY, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Board grants approval to operate ground ambulance services in Hinsdale County to the following agencies, provided said agency is not subject to a mutual aid agreement with Hinsdale County:
  - Gunnison Valley Health Paramedics
  - Mineral County Ambulance Service
  - Upper San Juan Health Service District EMS
  - Hinsdale County EMS
2. The Board further grants authorization to any ground ambulance agency directly requested by one of the above agencies.
3. Pursuant to Section 16.3.2 of the Rules, new ground ambulance service agencies that require local authorization to operate in Hinsdale County, and not including those referenced above, shall submit an application to the Hinsdale County Board of County Commissioners, in a form and manner as determined by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (“CDPHE”), and receive formal approval from CDPHE to operate its ambulance(s) in Hinsdale County or otherwise.

4. The Board shall notify CDPHE at least on an annual basis, or within thirty (30) days of when the Board either issues or terminates any local authorization.

5. Except as amended hereby, the Ambulance Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

INTRODUCED by Commissioner Greg Levine, seconded by  
Commissioner Robert Hud- and passed this 5 day of May 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF HINSDALE COUNTY, COLORADO**

By:

Kristine Borchers  
Kristine Borchers, Chair

ATTEST:

Joan Roberts

Joan Roberts, County Clerk

By Aileen Atkey Deputy Clerk

