

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY  
TO CONDUCT FEDERAL BUREAU OF  
INVESTIGATION CRIMINAL HISTORY  
BACKGROUND CHECKS**

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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS**, Penal Code Sections 11105(b)(11) and 13300(b)(11) authorize cities, counties and districts to access state and local summary criminal history information for employment or certification purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, Penal Code Section 11105(b)(11) authorizes cities, counties and districts to access federal level criminal history information by transmitting fingerprint images and related information to the Department of Justice to be transmitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

**WHEREAS**, Penal Code Sections 11105(b)(11) and 13300(b)(11) require that there be a requirement or exclusion from employment or certification based on specific criminal conduct on the part of the subject of the record; and

**WHEREAS**, Penal Code Sections 11105(b)(11) and 13300(b)(11) require the city council, board of supervisors, or governing body of a city, county or district to specifically authorize access to summary criminal history information for employment or certification purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, effective July 1, 2010 the State of California has mandated that all prospective Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) candidates are required to complete a Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal background check in addition to the Department of Justice criminal background check.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Santa Barbara County Emergency Medical Services Agency is hereby authorized to access state and federal level summary criminal history information for certification (including volunteers and contract employees) for EMT certification purposes and may not disseminate the information to a private entity; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Santa Barbara County Emergency Medical Services Agency shall not consider a person who has been convicted of a violent or serious felony or misdemeanor eligible for certification (including volunteers and contract employees) except that such conviction may be disregarded if it is determined that mitigating circumstances exist, or that the conviction is not related to the certification, employment or volunteer in question.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

MICHAEL F. BROWN  
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
DENNIS A. MARSHALL  
COUNTY COUNSEL

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:  
ROBERT W. GEIS  
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy