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Subject: Letter to Board of Supervisors on Ambulance Service

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

As a county resident of 23 years and a senior citizen, I wish to indicate my strong support for having our professional fire department serve as an ambulance service.

The County Fire Department already has employees paid by our taxes so why would we hire an outside ambulance service which would be redundant. We need to save money and we can do that plus institute a clearly superior service for our residents.

I listened to the Fire Department's representative speak to the Goleta City Council and he was impressive as was his argument to retain the Fire Department ambulance service.

I was a public servant for over 25 years and I strongly believe in public service.

I urge the Board to utilize our existing Fire Department to carry out ambulance services in the County. It is about time to eliminate redundant and inadequate services costing the taxpayers more money for a service that can be provided by already polished and available Fire Department paramedic personnel.

Thank you for your consideration.

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To the Board of Supervisors on Santa Barbara County
Re: contract for ambulance services

It makes sense to utilize our existing paid firefighters/paramedics rather than hire an outside contractor to provide ambulance services. There is always a paramedic on the firetruck and the fire personnel are trained in emergency medicine. The county would save taxpayer dollars.

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