

RESOLUTION 3-21

**Designating the Lafayette County EMS Service Director Position as Protective Occupation Status in the Wisconsin Retirement System**

**WHEREAS**, Lafayette County is a Wisconsin municipal corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 59, Wis. Stats.; and

**WHEREAS**, ~~Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County, which is operated by Lafayette County~~ has created an Emergency Medical Services (“EMS”) Service Director position within its EMS division; and

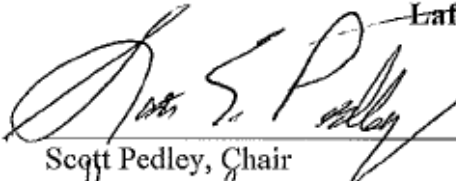
**WHEREAS**, the EMS Service Director position is required to possess and maintain an active State of Wisconsin Paramedic License and; therefore, the position is that of an “emergency medical services practitioner” under Wis. Stat. § 256.01(5); and

**WHEREAS**, the position’s classification as an “emergency medical services practitioner” under Wis. Stat. § 256.01(5) permits Lafayette County to designate the position as a “protective occupation participant” under Wis. Stat. § 40.02(48)(bm) for purposes of the Wisconsin Retirement System.

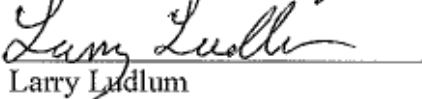
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Lafayette County Board of Supervisors, at the recommendation of the Finance Committee, hereby designate the EMS Service Director position as a “protective occupation participant” under Wis. Stat. § 40.02(48)(bm) for purposes of the Wisconsin Retirement System, and the County Board hereby directs the appropriate payroll employee to so designate the EMS Service Director position.

**Respectfully Submitted**

**Lafayette County Finance Committee**

  
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Scott Pedley, Chair

  
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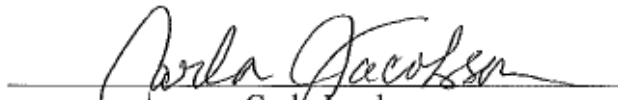
  
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FISCAL NOTE: Based on a 40-hour week, this change in WRS status from 6.75% to 11.75%, will increase fringes by approximately \$3,000 per fiscal year. This increase will be included in the 2022 EMS budget.

LEGAL NOTE: Within County Board authority.

I, Carla Jacobson, Clerk of the County of Lafayette, State of Wisconsin, do certify that this resolution was adopted by the Lafayette County Board of Supervisors, at a meeting held on April 20, 2021.

  
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Carla Jacobson  
Lafayette County Clerk