DATE: May 12, 2020
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Jackie Lowther, EMS Director
SUBJECT: Emergency Medical Services Week

RECOMMENDED ACTION
Adopt Proclamation declaring the week of May 17-23, 2020 as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in Santa Clara County. (Emergency Medical Services)

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS
There are no fiscal implications resulting from this action.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION
National Emergency Medical Services Week brings together local communities and medical personnel to publicize safety and honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine's "front line."

CHILD IMPACT
The recommended action will have no/neutral impact on children or youth.

SENIOR IMPACT
The recommended action will have no/neutral impact on seniors.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS
The recommended action will have no/neutral sustainability implications.

BACKGROUND
2020 will mark the 46th annual EMS Week. The theme for 2020 is “Ready Today. Preparing for Tomorrow.”

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION
Failure to approve this recommendation and proclaim May 17-23, 2020 as “National Emergency Services Week” in Santa Clara County would result in a lost opportunity to recognize the many contributions and lifesaving efforts made by emergency medical professionals.

**STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL**

None needed.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- EMS Week 2020 Resolution  (PDF)