CORNING HEALTHCARE DISTRICT

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RESOLUTION No. 4-19-22b

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CORNING HEALTHCARE DISTRICT APPROVING a one hundred-thousand-dollar (\$100,000) grant to St. Elizabeth Community Hospital (SECH) toward the purchase of a new ambulance to serve Tehama County, particularly South County.

Whereas in regular meeting assembled this <u>19th</u> day of <u>April</u> the Board of Directors has determined that,

St. Elizabeth Community Hospital (SECH) serves the people of Tehama County, providing quality patient care in a healing environment dedicated to good health

Whereas it is important that the Corning Healthcare District bring quality healthcare to the south county region

Whereas the hospital provides healthcare services ranging from adult, pediatric and maternity care as well as home health and hospice.

Whereas SECH offers neurology, cardiac and stroke services, orthopedics, surgery, and imaging services.

Whereas SECH's ED and ambulance fleet form the bedrock of the county's emergency services,

Whereas the ability to provide immediate care to Tehama County, as well as keep them close to their homes, is vital for the community.

Whereas Tehama County is just shy of 3,000 square miles with a resident population of approximately 65,000 people and SECH's Mobile Life Support Unit (MLSU) team is the sole provider of emergency transportation seated within the county

Whereas approximately 25% of emergency calls come from the Corning Healthcare District service area
Whereas well over 700 calls come from the City of Corning alone in 2021

Therefore, let it be resolved that Corning Healthcare District shall issue a one hundred-thousand-dollar (\$100,000.00) Grant to St. Elizabeth Community Hospital (SECH) toward the purchase a new ambulance to serve Tehama County, particularly South County.

Tina E Hale, District Manager

Yvonne Boles, President Board of Directors Corning Healthcare District