

**#18-R-20**

**Fire Department EMT Service Level**

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*Referred To: Safety & Licensing Committee*

**Whereas**, the Appleton Fire Department is committed to provide the community with outstanding emergency medical services; and

**Whereas**, emergency medical incidents account for 67% of the total incidents the Fire Department responded to over the past 5 years; and

**Whereas**, the Appleton Fire Department arrives on scene and initiated patient care 72% of the time prior to the arrival of a transport ambulance; and

**Whereas**, the City of Appleton recognizes the increased need for emergency medical services and the impact they have on our community; and

**Whereas**, the City of Appleton is committed to providing the highest level of pre-hospital medical care to its citizens and visitor through the skills provided at the Emergency Medical Technician – Basic Non-Transport level.

**Now, Therefore Be it Resolved**, that the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, Common Council, endorses the Appleton Fire Department to apply to the State of Wisconsin, Department of Health Services to increase the Appleton Fire Department's medical service level to Emergency Medical Technician – Basic Non-Transport.