

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
May 19, 2026	5.c

TO: Mayor Benetti, Council President DiNovo and City Councilors

FROM: Jeff Adkins, Fire Chief

THROUGH: Nichole Rutherford, City Manager

ISSUE: Approval of the 2026 National Emergency Medical Services Week Proclamation

SUMMARY:

This year, National Emergency Medical Services Week will be observed May 17 through May 23, 2026. The 2026 theme, "Improving Outcomes, Together," recognizes the dedication of EMTs, paramedics, dispatchers, firefighters, nurses, physicians, and other emergency response professionals who work collaboratively to provide lifesaving care and protect the health and safety of the community.

ACTION REQUESTED:

If it pleases Council, approve the 2026 National Emergency Medical Services Week proclamation.

BACKGROUND:

The proclamation identifies the City of Coos Bay as a community that recognizes the important contribution the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) provides to our citizens. The emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others. The members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

None

ATTACHMENT(S):

- 2026 National EMS Week Proclamation.pdf