

ORDINANCE 147-2022

**ENNIS TOWN ORDINANCE
TERMINATION OF ENNIS VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE**

14-1-1: DEPARTMENT TERMINATIONS

**A. LEGISLATIVE HISTORY AND FINDINGS OF FACT IN SUPPORT OF
TERMINATION OF ENNIS VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE:**

Whereas: the Ennis Volunteer Ambulance Service “EVAS” was formed as a Department of the Town of Ennis for the purpose of providing emergency transport and medical services to the Ennis community; and

Whereas: The Town of Ennis has recently confronted budgetary concerns, staffing issues and related concerns that support termination of the EVAS; and

Whereas: The Madison Valley Medical Center “MVMC” has the resources necessary to provide required levels of service, management and staffing necessary to serve the Ennis community regarding operation of an ambulance service; and

Whereas: The Town Commissioners find that it would be in the community’s long-term best if emergency medical and ambulance service is provided by MVMC; and

Whereas: The Ennis Town Charter 1-6-7(B)(1) provides that the termination of any Town Department must be done by Ordinance; and

Whereas: The Town of Ennis, by Resolution # 568-2022, entered into an agreement transferring general management, operations and assets of the EVAS to MVMC; and

Whereas: The Town Commissioners find that MVMC has demonstrated a commitment and ability to provide reasonably necessary or required levels of service;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED that the following Ordinance shall upon adoption terminate the Ennis Volunteer Ambulance Service and transfer all assets to the Madison Valley Medical Center:

B. TERMINATION OF AMBULANCE VOLUNTEER SERVICE

The Ennis Volunteer Ambulance Service is terminated by act of the Town Commissioners pursuant to Ennis Town Code 1-7-7(B)(1). All assets having previously been sold, gifted, transferred or conveyed to the Madison Valley Medical Center as allowed by law.

C. Upon adoption, the above ordinance shall be published, codified and indexed under Title 14, Miscellaneous Town Ordinances, Chapter 1, Operations Management, Section 1 Department Terminations.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES PUBLICATION AND VOTING

Date of First Publication in a newspaper of general circulation: March 24 & 31 2022.

Date of Second Publication in a newspaper of general circulation: April 21, 28 & May 05, 2022.

Date of First Public Reading: April 14, 2022.

Date of Second Public Reading: May 12, 2022.

Record of vote of First Public Reading: April 14, 2022, at a regularly scheduled duly noticed public meeting held at Ennis Town Hall, 328 West Main Street, Ennis, Montana, the following Commissioners being present voted as follows:

Commissioner Brandi Palmerton in favor	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Commissioner Corey Hardy in favor	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Commissioner Kristy Ranson in favor	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Commissioner Nikki Hankins in favor	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Commissioner Tina Allison in favor	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

Nici Haas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ginger Guinn, Clerk/Treasurer

PASSED, ADOPTED AND FINALLY APPROVED by the Town Commission of the Town of Ennis, Montana, at a regular session thereof held on the 12th day of May, 2022.

Nici Haas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ginger Guinn, Clerk/Treasurer