

RESOLUTION NO. 85-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WATHENA DECLARING A HARDSHIP FOR LACK OF AMBULANCE SERVICES PURSUANT TO K.S.A. 65-4327(5).

WHEREAS, the Kansas Legislature during the 1985 Session, by and through Senate Bill No. 81, amended K.S.A. 65-4327 as the same relates to the regulation of emergency ambulance services; and,

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 65-4327(5), as amended, provides that when the governing body or board of a Kansas city or county declares a hardship nothing in such act shall be construed to prohibit any ambulance lawfully operating under the laws of a State adjoining the State of Kansas from providing emergency transportation of a patient from a city, county or part of a county not otherwise served by an ambulance service located in Kansas to a location within or outside the State of Kansas; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Wathena is not currently served by an ambulance service located in the State of Kansas; and,

WHEREAS, the adjoining State of Missouri, at St. Joseph, has hospital and emergency ambulance services lawfully operating in said State which are available to provide emergency ambulance services for patients in the City of Wathena, Kansas; and,

WHEREAS, the prohibition of Missouri emergency ambulance services from serving patients in the City of Wathena would create a hardship upon patients in the City of Wathena;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WATHENA, KANSAS:

That in order to utilize and authorize emergency ambulance services from the State of Missouri to serve patients in the City of Wathena, as provided by K.S.A. 65-4327(a)(5) as amended, the City of Wathena hereby declares a hardship due to the lack of adequate ambulance services within the State of Kansas.

APPROVED and ADOPTED on the 16th day of July, 1985.

William J. Jambuchey
Mayor

ATTEST:

(CITY SEAL)

Ronald V. Gabriel
City Clerk