



**In the Matter of  
PROCLAIMING MAY 21-27, 2017 AS  
“EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK”  
IN CITY OF YACHATS, OREGON**

WHEREAS, the Yachats City Council strives to maintain a Vision Statement that our village is a place where natural resources are valued and protected; where diversity is celebrated; and where a vibrant economy and sense of community pride create and recreate a living spirit; and

WHEREAS the Yachats City Council cares not just for its citizens’ basic needs, but also supports them in their efforts to excel mentally, physically, artistically and spiritually, as a community with an enduring sense of itself; therefore

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services is a vital public service and the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need, 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and the emergency medical service system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, first responders, educators, administrators and others; and

WHEREAS, 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 live-saving skills; and it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating “Emergency Medical Services Week”; now,

THEREFORE, the City of Yachats Council hereby proclaims May 21-27, 2017 as “Emergency Medical Services Week” in Yachats, Oregon, and encourages the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

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GERALD F. STANLEY, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Joan Davies, City Manager