

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-____

COUNCIL MEMBER ____ INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA, APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE BYLAWS OF THE BLAIR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT TO REMOVE SECTION 12.1, MEDICAL DIRECTOR, FROM CHAPTER 12 IN ITS ENTIRETY.

WHEREAS, the Blair Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) has requested approval of an amendment to its bylaws removing Section 12.1, Medical Director, from Chapter 12 in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, Section 12.1 currently establishes a BVFD-specific process for selecting and approving the Medical Director, including selection by the Captain of EMS and Fire Chief, final approval by the BVFD membership, and notification to the Mayor and City Council, and also establishes duties and restrictions associated with the position; and

WHEREAS, BVFD is working to identify a new Medical Director and has determined that removal of Section 12.1 will provide greater flexibility in that process by eliminating additional department-specific appointment steps and conditions contained in the bylaws; and

WHEREAS, the removal of Section 12.1 does not eliminate the requirement for a Medical Director or otherwise alter applicable Nebraska requirements for EMS medical oversight; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that approval of the requested bylaw amendment is appropriate and in the best interests of the City of Blair and the Blair Volunteer Fire Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The amendment to the Blair Volunteer Fire Department bylaws removing Section 12.1, Medical Director, from Chapter 12 in its entirety is hereby approved.

Section 2. All other provisions of the Blair Volunteer Fire Department bylaws not amended by this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law.

COUNCIL MEMBER --- MOVED THAT THE RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED AS READ, WHICH SAID MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ---. UPON ROLL CALL, COUNCIL MEMBERS ----- VOTING "AYE" AND COUNCIL MEMBERS --- VOTING 'NAY', THE MAYOR DECLARED THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2026.

CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA

BY _____
MELINDA K. RUMP, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BRENDA WHEELER, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
):ss:
WASHINGTON COUNTY)

BRENDA WHEELER, hereby certifies that she is the duly appointed, qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Blair, Nebraska, and that the above and foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of said City held on the 13th day of October 2026.

BRENDA WHEELER, CITY CLERK