

RESOLUTION NO. 562

A RESOLUTION THAT THE CITY OF POLSON URGE THE STATE OF MONTANA, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & INDUSTRY, UNINSURED EMPLOYERS FUND TO ABATE THE PENALTIES PRESENTLY BEING ASSESSED TO POLSON EMERGENCY COMPANY AS SAME WILL PRESENT A HARDSHIP TO THE CITY OF POLSON AS WELL AS SURROUNDING AREAS.

WHEREAS, Polson Emergency Company has been continuously serving Lake County, since June 27, 1984, in the capacity of emergency medical services, patient care and transportation, rescue and first aid training; and


WHEREAS, Polson Emergency Company is the sole provider of such emergency services for the City of Polson and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, Polson Emergency Company may well be forced to discontinue this important service should they be required to pay the approximate \$8,500.00 penalty which has been assessed to them by the Uninsured Employers Fund, Montana Department of Labor & Industry; and

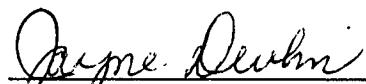
WHEREAS, such discontinuance of service would leave Polson and the surrounding areas without emergency medical services, patient care and transportation, rescue and first aid training which would have dramatic adverse results to our community and surrounding areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Polson send a copy of this Resolution to the Uninsured Employers Fund, Montana Department of Labor & Industry, P.O. Box 8011, Helena, MT. to be presented to said government agency urging them to abate all or at least a portion of the penalties presently being assessed to Polson Emergency Company on the grounds that the City of Polson and surrounding areas would be dramatically impacted by the potential loss of the services provided by Polson Emergency Company.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of June, 1991.


Roland H. Pedersen
Council President

ATTEST:


Jayne Devlin
City Clerk