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News Release

Union-EMS Contract Extended

June 8, 2010, Monroe, NC – The Union County Board of Commissioners have authorized County Manager Al Greene to approve a contract amendment that will extend medical services provided by Union-EMS for two years and allow Union-EMS to transfer delinquent accounts to Union County for collection. Union-EMS, a subsidiary of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority, has provided emergency medical services to Union County since 1997.

The amended contract provides Union-EMS the ability to transfer their delinquent accounts to Union County for submittal to the state's Debt Setoff Collection Program. The program assists North Carolina local governments with the recovery of any delinquent debts by offsetting debtors' state tax refunds and Education Lottery winnings.

“Collections was one of my biggest concerns when I saw this agreement,” said Board Chairwoman Kim Rogers. “I’m very pleased we are doing something about it.”

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