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### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Dawn Titmus, EMS Manager  
DATE: July 21, 2020  
SUBJECT: Contract Award - Zoll ZVent Portable Ventilators

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### **Background**

The department of Fire/EMS would like to request the purchase of 8 Zoll Medical ZVents with the CARES funding. These portable ventilators will provide the most up to date technology for ventilating our most critical patients, allowing for excellent control of the ventilated patient or patient receiving other invasive airway procedures. The COVID-19 pandemic has required numerous changes in respiratory treatment protocols requiring a significant increase in ventilator use. The current ventilator equipment is fifteen years old and long out-dated for today's technologically advanced patient care practices. Zoll Medical is the sole source provider for these ventilators. The total cost for the eight ventilators is \$107,769.20.

### **Recommendation**

We recommend approval of the following resolution.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia does hereby authorize and direct the County Administrator to execute the attached contract with Zoll Medical Corporation for ZVent Portable Ventilators.