

# Northfield City Council

## EMS Licensure Change: Request for Letter of Support

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# *Proposal*

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We will shift our license for Emergency Medical Services to full-time Basic Life Support (BLS) license, teamed with part-time Advanced Life Support (ALS) license



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- Currently we are licensed at the ALS level.
- A shortage of paramedics makes it difficult to ensure compliance with state staff requirements under our existing license structure

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The change will enable NH+C to:

- ensure we stay in compliance
- protect our response capabilities
- continue to support our current geography





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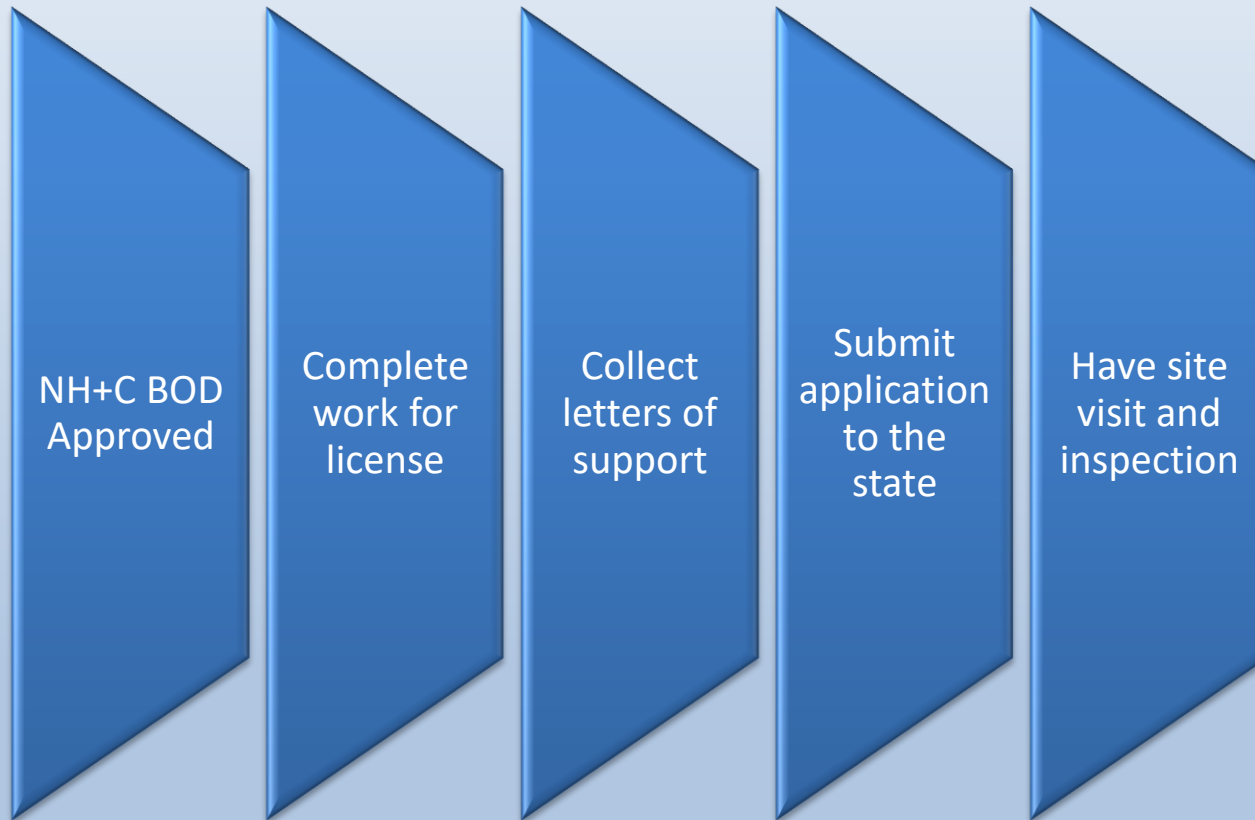
- This approach is being used by other EMS and ambulance services around Minnesota

# Process



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- NH+C Board of Directors presentation and approval to proceed 8/22/24





## *Process*

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- Change paperwork being completed



# *Process*

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- Collecting letters of support



### Potential Opposition:

If there are *fewer* than five letters of opposition, application goes to the state's Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board for approval

Planned for EMSRB's November Board meeting

- If there are 5 or more letters of opposition, it goes to a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge

- Minnesota's Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board decides the final outcome



## *Request*

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*NH+C requests a letter of support from the Northfield City Council to be included in our application to change our license status*

# Thank you