## SOLANO COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COOPERATIVE (SEMSC) (A JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY)

## **RESOLUTION NO. 10-01**

## REQUIRING LIVESCAN BACKGROUND CHECKS AS CONDITION OF EMT-I CERTIFICATION

WHEREAS, Penal Code Sections 11105(b)(11) and 13300(b)(11) authorize cities, counties, districts and joint powers authorities to access state and local summary criminal history information for employment, licensing or certification purposes; and

WHEREAS, Penal Code Section 11105(b)(11) authorizes cities, counties, districts and joint powers authorities to access federal level criminal history information by transmitting fingerprint images and related information to the Department of Justice to be transmitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

WHEREAS, Penal Code Sections 11105(b)(11) and 13300(b)(11) require that there be a requirement or exclusion from employment, licensing, or certification based on specific criminal conduct on the part of the subject of the record; and

WHEREAS, Penal Code Sections 11105(b)(11) and 13300(b)(11) require the city council, board of supervisors, governing body of a city, county or district or joint powers authority to specifically authorize access to summary criminal history information for employment, licensing or certification purposes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Emergency Medical Services Cooperative (SEMSC), a Joint Powers Authority, is hereby authorized to access state and federal level summary criminal history information for employment (including volunteers and contract employees), and those individuals applying for certification as an Emergency Medical Technician-1 (EMT-1) purposes and may not disseminate the information to a private entity; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Emergency Medical Services Cooperative (SEMSC), a Joint Powers Authority, shall not consider a person who has been convicted of a violent or serious felony or misdemeanor eligible for employment (including volunteers and contract employees), or licensing; except that such conviction may be disregarded if it is determined that mitigating circumstances exist, or that the conviction is not related to the employment, volunteer or license in question.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Solano County Emergency Medical Services Cooperative on January 14, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES: O NOES: O ABSENT:\ ABSTAIN: O

Michael D. Johnson

Chair of the SEMSC Board of Directors

Attest:

Jan Homer

SEMSC Secretary