

**Proposed Legislation for the  
May 6, 2021 City Council Special Meeting -  
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**\* \* Please Note \* \***

**For questions regarding the proposed legislation,  
call the City Clerk's Office at 585-428-7421**



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**INTRODUCTORY NO.**

**189**

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April 30, 2021

TO THE COUNCIL

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Notice of Special Meeting of the  
Rochester City Council

Federal Grant Application for  
911 Nurse Navigation Program

Pursuant to Section 5-6 of the City Charter and Section II of the Rules of City Council, I hereby call a Special Meeting of the City Council for **Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 4:00 pm**. The agenda for the meeting shall be to consider:

**Authorizing a grant application for 911 Nurse Navigation program**

This legislation would authorize the City of Rochester to apply for a grant in the amount of \$1,175,000 from the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to establish a 911 Nurse Navigation Program for the 911 Center.

The Special Meeting will be conducted via Zoom and will be livestreamed on the City Council's YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/RochesterCityCouncil> and shared on the Council's Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/RochesterCityCouncil>.

Respectfully submitted,

Loretta C. Scott  
President

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TO THE COUNCIL

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Statement of Necessity:  
Federal Grant Application for  
911 Nurse Navigation Program

Pursuant to Charter §5-6 and Rules of Council §II, I am requesting that the City Council schedule a Special Meeting for Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, in order to act on the attached legislation, which will authorize the City to apply to the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for a grant of up to \$1,175,000 to establish a 911 Nurse Navigation Program for the 911 Center. Prompt action on the legislation in a Special Meeting and without being discharged from a Council Committee is necessary in order to meet the May 11<sup>th</sup> application deadline set by CMS.

Respectfully submitted,

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TO THE COUNCIL

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Federal Grant Application for Emergency  
Triage, Treat, and Transport (ET3) Model  
Medical Triage Line

Council Priority: Public Safety

Transmitted herewith for your approval is legislation authorizing the City to submit a federal grant application to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) seeking a maximum award of \$1,175,000 over a period of two (2) years. The City and its Designee, National Ambulance & Oxygen Service, Inc. d/b/a American Medical Response ("AMR") are seeking the grant to fund the establishment of the 911 Nurse Navigation Program, ("911NN") which will provide alternative care options for low acuity, non-critical calls. The application deadline is May 11, 2021.

911NN will function within the identify clinically appropriate healthcare options for patients calling 911 with low acuity conditions without sending an ambulance, resulting in an overall reduction in healthcare costs associated with ambulance and emergency department use. 911NN will connect patients to sources of care that are local, patient-centric, and able to provide enhanced care continuity via the direction of these calls to a nurse to provide telephonic clinical guidance and care navigation to existing local healthcare resources.

911NN is expected to have the following impacts: 1) Reduce ambulance response to calls likely to be retrospectively deemed medically unnecessary thus saving the ambulance unreimbursed response costs and reserving ambulances for higher acuity requests for service.; 2) Direct the patient to a more medically appropriate treatment location (self-care, referral to urgent care, referral to primary care, etc) instead of a hospital's emergency department; and 3) Reduce healthcare costs and improve care by routing patients to more appropriate sources of care.

Respectfully submitted,

Lovely A. Warren  
Mayor



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Special Meeting

Ordinance No.

**Authorizing a grant application for 911 Nurse Navigation Program**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to submit an application to the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for an Emergency Triage, Treat, and Transport (ET3) Model grant to establish a 911 Nurse Navigation Program for the 911 Center.

Section 2. The application shall contain such terms and conditions as the Mayor deems to be appropriate.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.