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Subject: Update on EMS Authority Steering Committee

Dear Governing Bodies,

I am writing to provide an update on the ongoing study regarding the potential formation of an EMS Authority involving our four municipalities and two EMS agencies. Over the last several months, we have had a series of productive discussions, gathering valuable input and data to assess the best path forward for ensuring sustainable and high-quality emergency medical services for our communities.

As of January, we have engaged a consultant with specialized expertise in EMS authority formation in Pennsylvania. Their experience and guidance will be instrumental in helping us navigate the structural, financial, and operational aspects of establishing an authority.

Moving forward, we will continue holding regular meetings, reviewing key data points, and soliciting feedback from stakeholders. Our goal is to develop a written recommendation within the next few months that outlines the most viable path forward for the authority. If all participating municipalities approve, we anticipate launching the authority in January 2026.

We appreciate your continued engagement and support in this process. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or input as we move toward finalizing our recommendations.

Sincerely,

Dwight Boddorf,
Chair, EMS Authority Steering Committee
Tarentum Borough Manager