

Ambulance Franchise Fees for American Medical Response

Fire Department

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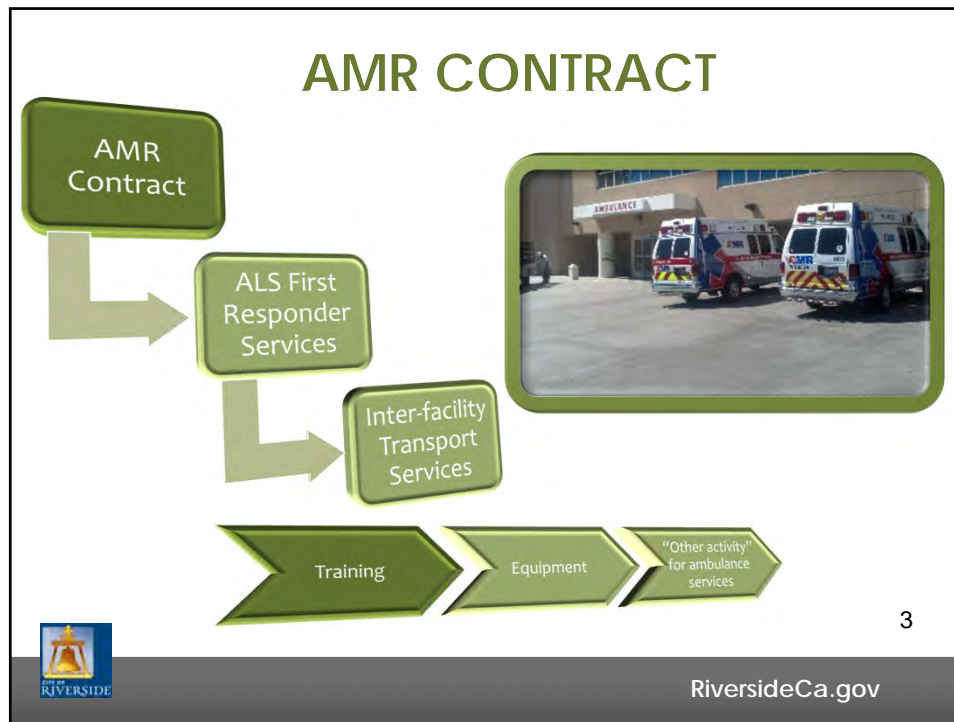
BACKGROUND

1. The current contract for Basic Life Support and Advanced Life Support transport services was negotiated by the fire department and adopted by City Council on October 5, 2010.
2. On June 19, 2012, the Fire Department recommended and the City Council approved the first amendment and extension for the contract for a period of three years.
3. On June 23, 2015, the Fire Department recommended and the City Council approved a second amendment and extension for a period of three years.

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Franchise Fees

1. In December 2014 the City of Riverside granted the first of four ambulance companies a non-emergency ambulance franchise.
2. In December 2014 a franchise fee of \$1200.00 per ambulance per year was established for non-emergency ambulance franchisees.
3. The franchisee fee was established to recoup associated costs to the City for overseeing non-emergency ambulance franchisees.

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Franchise Fees & AMR

1. At the time the new fee was implemented, AMR was under an existing contract to provide both 9-1-1 and non-emergency transports, and not subject to the new fee.
2. When the existing AMR contract expires in 2018, the new contract will separate emergency and non-emergency medical services for consistency with other non-emergency transport providers.

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Recommendations

That the Public Safety Committee receive this report.

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