



City Council Memorandum

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL **DATE: JUNE 26, 2018**

FROM: FIRE DEPARTMENT **WARDS: ALL**

SUBJECT: THIRD AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE AND AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE INC. FOR ALS FIRST RESPONDER SERVICES – TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE AGREEMENT TO NOVEMBER 1, 2018

ISSUE:

Approve the Third Amendment to Agreement by and between the City of Riverside and American Medical Response, Inc. for ALS First Responder Services to extend the term of the agreement to November 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council:

1. Approve the Third Amendment to Agreement by and between the City of Riverside and American Medical Response, Inc. for ALS First Responder Services to extend the term of the agreement to November 1, 2018;
2. Adopt a resolution extending the contract and franchise agreement with AMR until November 1, 2018; and
3. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute Third Amendment to Agreement by and between the City of Riverside and American Medical Response, Inc.

BACKGROUND:

Through its Department of Public Health, the County of Riverside is the local Emergency Medical Services Agency (REMSA) for an area that includes the City of Riverside. Working with the County, the City entered into a Master Agreement with American Medical Response (AMR) and designated AMR as the exclusive provider of emergency ambulance transport services on September 1, 2006. The terms of the agreement allowed AMR to arrange for Advance Life Support first responder services (ALS) with approval from the County. As a result, AMR entered into a contract with the City for provision of ALS first responder services on October 1, 2010, which the City is authorized to administer pursuant to the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act.

DISCUSSION:

The most recent contract between the City and AMR for Advanced Life Support and Basic Life Support transport services was adopted on October 1, 2010 and is set to expire on June 30, 2018. Staff is currently engaged in ongoing discussions with AMR regarding the terms for a new multi-year contract. A four-month extension is being sought to provide additional time to conclude negotiations with AMR.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of the extension will allow for uninterrupted provision of Advanced Life and Basic Life support transport services. The City will continue to generate current monthly revenues in the amount of \$106,158.90

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Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Contract Amendment