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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE City of Riverside Wednesday, March 18, 2015, 1 p.m. **Art Pick Council Chamber**

PRESENT:

Chair Soubirous, Vice Chair Melendrez, and Member Davis

ABSENT:

None

STAFF PRESENT: Sherry Morton, Shari Call, Mike Moore, LaWayne Hearn, Nola Tainter, Lee

Mc Dougal, Steve Badgett, and Kristen Clements

ALSO PRESENT: None

Chair Soubirous called the meeting to order at 1 p.m.

CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 1797.201 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACT UPDATE

Following discussion, motion was made by Member Davis and seconded by Vice Chair Melendrez to receive and order filed the report on Section 1797.201 of the Health and Safety Code defining authority for local government emergency medical services care. Motion carried unanimously.

AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE AND PREMIER MEDICAL TRANSPORT NON-**EMERGENCY AMBULANCE FRANCHISE REVIEW**

Following discussion, motion was made by Member Davis and seconded by Vice Chair Melendrez to (1) receive and order filed the report on the response history of American Medical Response; and (2) recommend that the City Council reconsider Premier Medical Transports (PMT) application for a non-emergency ambulance franchise, apply fees already paid by PMT toward the application fee, and consider the recommendation of Interim City Manager McDougal to grandfather in PMT. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC ACCESS DEFIBRILLATION PROGRAM FOR CITY HALL

Following discussion, motion was made by Member Davis and seconded by Vice Chair Melendrez to (1) receive and order filed the report on the Public Access Defibrillation Program for City Hall; (2) recommend that the City Council approve a supplemental appropriation from the General Fund to implement the defibrillation program; and (3) direct staff to schedule a demonstration of the defibrillators at a future City Council meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There were no oral communications from the audience.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION AS REQUESTED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Member Davis requested that the Fire Department put the advanced life support (ALS) ambulance contract out to bid immediately and return to the City Council Public Safety Committee within 90 days.

The Public Safety Committee adjourned at 2:31 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

SHERRY MORTON Assistant City Clerk