

City of Fort Worth, Texas

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 09/30/25 M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 25-0917

LOG NAME: 13AMEND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE ILA

SUBJECT

(ALL) Authorize Execution of Amendment No. 1 to the Emergency Medical Service Interlocal Agreement with the Metropolitan Area EMS Authority d/b/a MedStar Mobile Healthcare to Extend the Agreement's End Date from September 30, 2025 to December 31, 2025

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the execution of Amendment No. 1 to the Emergency Medical Service Interlocal Agreement with the Metropolitan Area EMS Authority d/b/a MedStar Mobile Healthcare to extend the agreement's end date from September 30, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

DISCUSSION:

On June 24, 2025, via Mayor and Council Communication (M&C) 25-0571, the City Council authorized execution of an Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with Metropolitan Area EMS Authority d/b/a MedStar Mobile Healthcare (MedStar) (City Secretary Contract No. 62555). The ILA formalized a temporary transitional arrangement under which MedStar, as the licensed EMS provider, continued EMS operations from July 1, 2025 to September 30, 2025. Under this arrangement, MedStar provides EMS system operations utilizing its state EMS Provider license and credentials, while the City of Fort Worth supplies personnel and equipment under City operational management and oversight to ensure uninterrupted EMS service delivery during the City's transition to becoming a fully licensed EMS provider.

The purpose of this M&C is to authorize the execution of Amendment No. 1 to the ILA that extends the agreement's end date from September 30, 2025 to December 31, 2025 allowing the City to complete the final stages of the transition to a fully licensed EMS provider status.

The term of the agreement will be effective July 1, 2025 and with this amendment will now expire on December 31, 2025, unless otherwise extended by the parties.

The agreement does not obligate Fort Worth to pay funds to MedStar and specifies that any payments required for governmental functions or services under the agreement will be made from current revenues available to each party, as required by Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code.

Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code authorizes Fort Worth and MedStar to execute an interlocal agreement for the provision of governmental functions and services, including EMS, and is exempt from competitive procurement requirements.

All other terms, provisions, conditions, covenants and recitals of the Agreement not expressly amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This M&C does not request approval of a contract with a business entity.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that upon approval of the above recommendation and execution of the amendment to the agreement, funds will be deposited into the Emergency Medical Services Fund. The Fire Department (and Financial Management Services) is responsible for the collection and deposit of funds due to the City.

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