

# Mayor and Council Communication

**DATE:** 04/28/26

**M&C FILE NUMBER:** M&C 26-0328

**LOG NAME:** 36FD ZOLL DEFIBRILLATOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR CONTRACT AMENDM

## **SUBJECT**

(ALL) Authorize Amendment to City Contract with ZOLL Medical Corporation for Preventive Maintenance and Repair Services for ZOLL Cardiac Monitors to Increase the Annual Amount by \$150,000.00 for a New Total Annual Amount of \$350,000.00 for the Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services

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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council authorize an amendment to City Secretary Contract No. 57009 with ZOLL Medical Corporation for preventive maintenance and repair services for Zoll Cardiac Monitors to increase the annual amount by \$150,000.00 for a new total annual amount of \$350,000.00 for the Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services.

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## **DISCUSSION:**

Approval of this Mayor and Council Communication (M&C) will authorize an amendment to City Secretary Contract (CSC) No. 57009 with ZOLL Medical Corporation for preventive maintenance and repair services for ZOLL cardiac monitor/defibrillator equipment utilized by the Fort Worth Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

The City previously entered into an agreement with ZOLL Medical Corporation on January 18, 2022, as the sole source provider for maintenance and repair services for ZOLL cardiac monitors used by the Fire Department. These monitors are critical life-saving medical devices used by first responders to provide advanced cardiac care during emergency medical incidents.

Since the original agreement was executed, the Fire Department has expanded operations to include Emergency Medical Services (EMS), resulting in additional ZOLL cardiac monitors requiring preventive maintenance and repair coverage. To ensure operational readiness and compliance with manufacturer maintenance requirements, additional service coverage must be incorporated into the existing agreement.

ZOLL Medical Corporation is the manufacturer and sole authorized provider for maintenance, warranty service, and replacement components for these devices. Utilizing the manufacturer ensures compatibility of parts, compliance with warranty requirements, and adherence to the manufacturer's service standards.

This amendment will increase the annual contract capacity from \$150,000.00 to \$350,000.00 to support preventive maintenance, repairs, battery replacement, and service coverage for additional ZOLL X Series monitors used by Fire and EMS personnel. The service plan includes preventive maintenance inspections, repair of equipment, replacement of batteries upon failure, accidental damage coverage, and provision of loaner equipment during service periods to ensure continuous operational capability.

Maintaining these service agreements ensures that all cardiac monitors remain fully functional and compliant with medical device performance requirements, supporting the Fire Department's mission to provide emergency medical care and protect the health and safety of the residents of Fort Worth.

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## **FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:**

The Director of Finance certifies that funds are available in the current operating budgets, as previously appropriated, in the General Fund and the Emergency Medical Services Fund to support the approval of the above recommendation and execution of the amendment. Prior to any expenditure being incurred, the Fire Department has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds.

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