

December 8, 2022

Board of County Commissioners
Clackamas County

Approval of an Amendment extending the duration of the negotiation period of the Ambulance Contract with American Medical Response Northwest, Inc. Amendment has no fiscal impact, contract value remains at \$60M over 10 years. Funding through American Medical Response Northwest, Inc. No County General Funds are involved.

Purpose/Outcome	Extend Amendment #3 with American Medical Response, providing an additional six months to implement Ambulance Service Plan update recommendations from Cambridge Consulting Group, LLC.
Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact	None. This is a no-cost time extension.
Funding Source	Franchise fee & cost savings
Duration	Six Months
Previous Board Action/Review	Amendment #3 was approved, extending the agreement for 12 months, expiring January 2, 2023
Strategic Plan Alignment	1. Emergency Medical Services is an important Public Health program and align with Public Health Strategic Business Plan. Monthly contract compliance for emergency medical services is a key performance measure incorporated into the County's annual budgeting process. 2. How does this item align with the County's Performance Clackamas goals? Ensure safe, healthy & secure communities.
Counsel Review	Date of Counsel review: 11/08/22 Name of County Counsel performing review. Andrew Naylor
Procurement Review	(Please check yes or no for procurement review. If the answer is "no," please provide an explanation.) 1. Was the item processed through Procurement? yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. If no, provide a brief explanation: Ambulance services are provided through a franchise agreement, Clackamas County Code Title 10.1
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Contract No.	6569

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BACKGROUND: In December 2021, the BCC signed Amendment #3 to the Ambulance Contract between Clackamas County and American Medical Response Northwest, Inc. This amendment signifies the intent to develop a performance-based ambulance service contract and to negotiate in good faith through January 1, 2023.

Cambridge Consulting Group, LLC recently completed its ambulance service plan update recommendations. There are 21 recommendations to consider.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of this contract extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director

**AMENDMENT #4
TO THE AMBULANCE CONTRACT BETWEEN CLACKAMAS COUNTY AND AMERICAN
MEDICAL RESPONSE NORTHWEST, INC.**

This Amendment #4 is entered into between American Medical Response Northwest, Inc. ("Contractor") and Clackamas County ("County") and shall become part of the Contract documents entered into between both parties on May 1, 2014 ("Contract").

On or about December 17, 2020, Contractor and County executed Amendment #2 to the Contract. Amendment #2 established a framework wherein the parties would negotiate, in good faith, towards a potential amendment that would update the Contract to a performance-based structure. Amendment #2 provided that the obligation to negotiate, in good faith, would terminate on January 1, 2022. The parties desire to continue the ongoing negotiations.

The Purpose of this Amendment #4 is to extend the negotiation period set forth in Amendment #2:

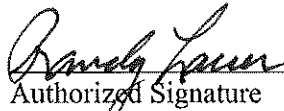
1. **Amendment #2, Section 2, Negotiation Term**, is hereby amended as follows:

The obligation to negotiate, in good faith, pursuant to the terms of Amendment #2 is hereby extended from January 1, 2022 to **July 1, 2023**. Nothing herein shall be construed as changing the current Contract termination date of May 1, 2024.

Except as expressly amended above, all other terms and conditions of the Contract, including all amendments thereto, shall remain in full force and effect. By signature below, the parties agree to this Amendment #4, effective upon the date of the last signature below.

American Medical Response Northwest, Inc.

Clackamas County

 11/17/2022
Authorized Signature Date

RANDY LAUER
Printed Name

By: _____

Its: _____

Date

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