

October 3, 2024

BCC Agenda Date/Item: _____

Board of County Commissioners
 Clackamas County

Approval of Amendment #7 to increase funding and extend the term of an Intergovernmental Agreement with Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue for Ambulance Services. Amendment Value is \$54,070.92 for 1 year. Total Agreement Value increased to \$463,703.88 for 12 years. Funding is through the cost savings program with American Medical Response Northwest. No County General Funds are involved.

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| Previous Board Action/Review | Original Contract #6348 -April 24, 2014 Amendment #1- April 25, 2019 Amendment #2 - January 9, 2020 Amendment #3 - December 21, 2020 Amendment #4 - February 22, 2022 Amendment #5 – November 23, 2022 Amendment # 6 - November 23, 2023 Amendment #7 – October 1, 2024 - Briefed at issues | | |
| Performance Clackamas | 1. Ensure safe, healthy, and secure communities. | | |
| Counsel Review | Yes | Procurement Review | Yes |
| Contact Person | Philip Mason-Joyner | Contact Phone | 503-742-5956 |

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The Clackamas County Public Health Division (CCPHD) of the Health, Housing, and Human Services Department requests the approval of Amendment #07 to the Intergovernmental Agreement with Clackamas Fire District #1 for Ambulance Services.

The County entered into agreements with the Consortium (Clackamas Fire District #1, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue District, and Lake Oswego Fire Department) in 2014 to guarantee a paramedic response within the times required in the American Medical Response (AMR) Ambulance Service Agreement. Rapid response times for ambulance transport units are only shown to affect patient outcomes in select emergencies. Research shows that the response time to get a paramedic on the scene can affect patient outcomes in many more instances.

In Consortium areas, AMR is provided additional time to respond in urban and suburban areas because the Consortium departments guarantee a paramedic on scene 90% of the time, according to the response time requirements of the AMR Ambulance Service Agreement. For Priority 1 incidents, the Consortium agrees to provide a paramedic on the scene in eight minutes in Urban areas and twelve minutes in Suburban areas. That allows AMR additional time in those areas (Ten minutes in urban areas and fifteen minutes in suburban areas).

This agreement supports the EMS system and the work the EMS Council, staff, and stakeholders are doing to improve EMS in Clackamas County by

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supporting integration and collaboration among first responders and private ambulances and ensuring a rapid paramedic response.

This agreement is regarding first responder response times of the Consortium agencies and is not related to subcontracts for ambulance transport.

Requests to extend the agreements with the other Consortium agencies (Clackamas Fire District #1 and Lake Oswego Fire Department) will be forthcoming.

RECOMMENDATION: The staff respectfully requests that the Board of County Commissioners approve this agreement and authorize Chair Smith to sign on behalf of Clackamas County.

Respectfully submitted,

Rodney A. Cook

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Director of Health, Housing, & Human Services

**AMENDMENT #07 TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN CLACKAMAS COUNTY
AND TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE & RESCUE**

Agreement #6348-07

THIS AMENDMENT (“Amendment”) is entered into by and between Clackamas County (“County”), a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, and Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (“Agency”) and shall become a part of that Intergovernmental Agreement entered between the parties on May 1, 2014 (the “Agreement”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, authority is conferred upon local governments under ORS 190.010 to enter into agreements for the performance of any and all functions and activities that a party to the agreement, its officers or agencies have authority to perform;

WHEREAS, the parties are in the process of negotiating a new Intergovernmental Agreement;

WHEREAS, the parties desire to keep the existing Agreement in place during the negotiations, but wish to amend it to reflect the new termination date and increase the monthly compensation;

WHEREAS, the parties agree to increase the current compensation amount by 2% during the extension;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth below and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. **Term.** Section 11, Term of Agreement, is hereby amended to extend the term of the Agreement to **December 31, 2025**
2. **Compensation.** Section 3, Compensation, of the Agreement, all parties agree to increase the compensation amount provided under Section 3 of the Agreement to **\$4,505.91** per month bringing total contract value to **\$463,703.88**.

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

[signatures on next page]

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue

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IN WITNESS HEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment by the date set forth opposite their names below.

Clackamas County

Commissioner, Tootie Smith, Chair
Commissioner, Paul Savas
Commissioner, Martha Schrader
Commissioner, Mark Shull
Commissioner, Ben West

Chair, Board of County Commissioners

Date

Approved as to form:

Jarvis Foreman

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Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue

Signed by:

Deric Weiss

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By: Deric Weiss
Its: Fire Chief

9/9/2024

Date