

AGENDA ITEM #: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: March 23, 2020

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## CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

**SUBJECT:** Banner Health Medical Center Emergency Base Station Agreement

**STAFF PRESENTER(S):** Paul Luizzi, Fire Chief

**OTHER PRESENTER(S):** None

**Summary:** This contract will allow Banner Health Medical Center, Thunderbird to provide the Goodyear Fire Department with medical direction as required by the Arizona Department of Health Services (AZDHS) Division of Emergency Medical Services.

**Recommendation:**

Authorize the city manager or designee to execute all documents necessary to enter into agreement of the Banner Health Medical Center Emergency Base Station between Banner Health Medical Center, Thunderbird and city of Goodyear; serve as an Advanced Life Support (ALS) Base Medical Facility for the fire department.

**Fiscal Impact:** This service is provided by Banner Health Medical Center, Thunderbird at no cost to the city.

### Background and Previous Actions

This contract will allow Banner Health Medical Center, Thunderbird to provide the Goodyear Fire Department with medical direction as required by the Arizona Department of Health Services (AZDHS) Division of Emergency Medical Services. Medical direction is an AZDHS requirement for all pre-hospital agencies providing pre-hospital Advanced Life Support (ALS) level services.

### Staff Analysis

The Goodyear Fire Department has enjoyed a positive working relationship with Banner Health Medical Center, Thunderbird for approximately 24 years. In addition to providing access to an emergency room physician 24/7 for medical direction while on emergency incidents, Banner Health Medical Center, Thunderbird also provides continuing education and quality assurance oversight to our department.

The Goodyear Fire Department strives to provide the highest level of pre-hospital emergency medical care as an Advanced Life Support (ALS) fire agency. Medical direction provided by

Banner Health Medical Center, Thunderbird allows our agency to provide advanced medical care within our community and regionally as part of the Automatic Aid Consortium. ALS pre-hospital care is an important bridge between the members of our community and the comprehensive care provided by our regional hospital partners.

## **Attachments**

Agreement