

**CITY OF GOODYEAR  
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

<b>SUBJECT: Banner Thunderbird Medical Center Emergency Base Station Agreement Extension</b>	<b>STAFF PRESENTER:</b> Paul Luizzi, Fire Chief  <b>CASE NUMBER:</b> None  <b>OTHER PRESENTER:</b> None
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**PROPOSED ACTION:**

ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2018-1922 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO ENTER INTO THE EMERGENCY BASE STATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN BANNER HEALTH AND CITY OF GOODYEAR, SERVING AS AN ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (ALS) BASE MEDICAL FACITLITY FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

**BACKGROUND AND PREVIOUS ACTIONS:**

This contract extension will allow Banner Thunderbird Hospital to continue providing 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 Thunderbird Hospital for approximately 24 years. In addition to providing access to an emergency room physician 24/7 for medical direction while on emergency incidents, 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 Thunderbird allows our agency to provide advance 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.

**FISCAL ANALYSIS:**

This service is provided by Banner Thunderbird at no cost to the city.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt Resolution #2018-1922 authorizing the city manager or designee to execute all document necessary to enter into the Emergency Base Station agreement between Banner Health and city of Goodyear, service as an Advanced Life Support (ALS) Base Medical Facility for the fire department.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution No. 2018-1922  
First Amendment to Emergency Base Station Agreement