

**CITY OF GOODYEAR
CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

SUBJECT: Ambulance Service Certificate of Necessity (CON) Application.	STAFF PRESENTER: Paul Luizzi, Fire Chief , Doug Sandstrom, Finance Director, CASE NUMBER: None OTHER PRESENTER: N/A
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PROPOSED ACTION:

Mayor and Council has directed staff to develop the Ambulance Service Certificate of Necessity application. Council will consider authorizing the submittal of the Ambulance Service Certificate of Necessity (CON) application to Arizona Bureau of Emergency Medical Service (BEMS).

BACKGROUND AND PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

The city of Goodyear is continually striving to provide a high level of service to its community members in the most efficient and effective way possible. A CON would give the city full authority to transport 911 patients and subsequently bill healthcare insurances for services rendered. In the most recent work session on January 30, 2017 the fire department and finance department provided an update on our progress with the application. During a November 14, 2016 work session, City Council recommended the Fire and Finance departments construct a CON application and prepare it for submission to the Arizona Bureau of Emergency Medical Services in February 2017. Previously, in May of 2015, the Fire Chief and Gabe Buldra from the James Vincent Group, provided an overview during a City Council work session on the ambulance feasibility study that was completed. Most recently, the City Manager's "Memo to Council" provided a briefing of the ambulance industry issues in Arizona, the company selected through the Request for Proposal (RFP) process (James Vincent Group), and the scope of work for the ambulance service feasibility study. Lastly, in September 2014, Council was briefed via "Yellow Paper" regarding emergency ambulance transport issues

STAFF ANALYSIS:

All current year (FY17) legal and consulting expenses will be absorbed within the Fire and Legal Services budgets. The final cost of the CON application is \$100.00 and the cost of the consultant is \$6,000.00. The cost of the Ambulance Service Feasibility Study in 2015 was \$26,000. Staff will submit the application and supplemental requests for the FY 2018 budget process.

RECOMMENDATION:

Council will consider moving the application forward to the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services.

ATTACHMENTS:

The attached phase-in plan includes units in service, full-time equivalent staff, estimated calls for service, revenues, expenditures and impact to the General Fund.