

AGENDA ITEM #: _____

DATE: January 30, 2017

COAC #: 16-5960ws

**CITY OF GOODYEAR
CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

SUBJECT: Ambulance Service Certificate of Necessity (CON) process.

STAFF PRESENTER: Paul Luizzi, Fire Chief , Lauri Wingenroth, Budget Manager, Doug Sandstrom, Finance Director,

CASE NUMBER: None

OTHER PRESENTER: N/A

PROPOSED ACTION:

Council will receive an update of the progress of the Ambulance Service Certificate of Necessity (CON) application process and financial review.

BACKGROUND AND PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

The city of Goodyear is continually striving to provide the highest 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. 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. 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:

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 seek further financial direction following the work session.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that Council consider the options presented and determine the timing and appropriateness of submitting the CON application.

ATTACHMENTS:

Ambulance Feasibility Study
Comparison Ranges Report