

AGENDA ITEM #: _____

DATE: September 9, 2019

CAR #: 2019-6760



CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

SUBJECT: Banner Thunderbird Medical Center Emergency Base Station Agreement Extension

STAFF PRESENTER(S): Paul Luizzi, Fire Chief

OTHER PRESENTER(S): None

Summary: 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.

Recommendation:

ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2019-1996 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 FACILITY FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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 through June 30, 2020. 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.

Attachments

Resolution No. 2019-1996

Second Amendment to Emergency Base Station Agreement