



# City Commission Agenda Item

**Meeting Date:** October 17, 2023  
**From:** Stuart Cassaboom, Fire/EMS Chief &  
Jeri Wheatley, EMS Director  
**Item:** Professional Service Agreement Medical Director

**Purpose:** A Resolution authorizing the City of Arkansas City to execute a professional services agreement with Dr. Patrick T. Blachford as Medical Director increasing his salary by five percent, repealing all previous contracts. **(Voice Vote)**

**Background:**

Dr. Blachford became our Medical Director in April 2011. The city began compensating him for his time in November 2020. We request his Professional Service Agreement be renewed to reflect a 5% increase in pay. This would increase his salary from \$1,500 per month to \$1,575.00 per month.

**Commission Options:**

1. Approve the Resolution
2. Disapprove the Resolution
3. Table the Resolution for further discussion

**Fiscal Impact:**

Amount: \$1,575.00 per month

Fund: Department: Expense Code:

Included in budget       Grant       Bonds       Other Not Budgeted

**Approved for Agenda by:**

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Randy Frazer, City Manager