



Public Safety Committee

Meeting Date: April 30, 2024

BTR for Public Ground Ambulance Upper Limit Supplemental Payment Adjustment

Department:	Fire
Presenter:	Antonio Burden, Fire Chief/EMA Director
Caption:	Motion to approve a BTR for revenue of \$19,542.92 received from The Department of Community Health to the Fire Department's medical supply account.
Background:	The Augusta Fire Department received a supplement payment adjustment of \$19,542.92 for Public Ground Ambulance service from The Department of Community Health for claim period 1/1/2022 – 12/30/2022. We would like to transfer these funds from the revenue account to our operational account to offset the cost of medical supplies and equipment maintenance for the remainder of 2024.
Analysis:	The Department of Community Health (DCH) received approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to provide a supplemental payment adjustment to government-owned (hospital affiliated or free-standing) ground ambulance providers in Georgia. Effective with dates of service beginning on January 1, 2020, and thereafter. The Fee-for-Service (FFS) Ground Ambulance Upper Payment Limit (UPL) Program compensates eligible ambulance providers for ambulance services provided to Medicaid FFS members. The UPL is based on commercial rate information through the calculation of an average commercial rate (ACR) for each applicable ambulance service
Financial Impact:	N/A
Alternatives:	N/A
Recommendation:	To approve the motion to approve a BTR for revenue of \$19,542.92 received from The Department of Community Health to the Fire Department's medical supply account.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	N/A
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A