



# Burleson Fire/EMS Ambulance Update

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June 5th, 2023, City Council



# Timeline Recap

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- January 18, 2022, Council Approved Transitioning to Fire Based EMS Transportation
- February 21, 2022, Ordered 4 Demers MXP 153 Ford F450 Ambulances with Gas Chassis per Council approval: 3-Primary & 1 Reserve (Expected Delivery Date July/Aug 2023)
- December 7, 2022, Notified by Manufacturer, due to supply shortages, gas chassis were not available to meet our July/Aug 2023 delivery schedule (Staff worked with Manufacturer to develop viable alternative to present for Council review/approval)
- December 12, 2022, Council approved change order to transition to diesel chassis in order to maintain original delivery date schedule of July/Aug 2023
- May 25, 2023, Update from Siddons-Martin, Manufacture confirmed scheduled delivery date July/Aug 2023
- October 1, 2023, Burleson Fire/EMS begins enhanced EMS Transport Services

# Licensing Requirements

- Required to license as a provider with Texas Health and Human Services (DSHS)
- Must have an ambulance in our possession to begin licensing process
- Licensing process can take up to 50-60 days





# Proactive Partnership

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- Staff proactively collaborated with Dr. Robert Genzel, representing Einstein Group LLC dba Texas Motor Speedway EMS to lease an ambulance to begin DSHS licensing process
- Terms of lease include up to 4 months in an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00 (\$1,000 per month)
- Will take possession of TMS Ambulance after June 5, with Council Approval
- Met with DSHS Representatives in May to review Licensing process and received approval regarding leasing a unit to begin licensing process



## Delivery Contingency Plan

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- Anticipate delivery of all Burleson Fire/EMS Ambulances during July/August timeline
- Lease agreement allows proactive licensing to start and mitigates delaying licensing process until July/Aug (delaying licensing increases risk of not attaining license prior to Oct 1st start date)
- Unforeseen manufacture delayed delivery plan: TMS/EMS has agreed to amend lease if necessary to include leasing up to three additional ambulances for \$1,000 each per month

# Council Action Requested

## Option 1

- Approve a four-month lease agreement, in an amount not to exceed \$4,000 with Einstein Group LLC for the use of an ambulance allowing Burleson Fire/EMS to begin and complete the required Texas Department of State Health Services licensing process.

## Option 2

- Deny the agreement with Einstein Group LLC.
- Staff's recommendation approval of Option 1





# Conclusion

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