
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Fire
FROM: K.T. Freeman, Fire Chief
MEETING: June 5, 2023

SUBJECT:

Consider approval of a four-month Vehicle Lease Agreement with Einstein Group, LLC, d/b/a, Speedway EMS, to utilize and lease an ambulance to enable the City to begin receiving necessary certifications from the State of Texas to provide emergency medical services in an amount not to exceed \$4000. (Staff Presenter: K.T. Freeman)

SUMMARY:

The State of Texas Department of Health Services requires ambulance transport providers to be licensed and meet certification criterion. The State licensing process generally takes from fifty to sixty days and requires the entity making application to have an ambulance in possession and physically on site for inspection. As will be discussed in the presentation, all of Burleson's four ambulances are scheduled to arrive at the end of July or early August. Therefore, staff believes it is in the best interest of the City to not delay the licensing process due to taking almost two months and as previously mentioned an entity must have possession of an ambulance(s) and on site for inspection. In order to proactively move forward with the City's licensing process staff worked with a strategic partner named Dr. Rob Genzel who represents Einstein Group, LLC so that the City can acquire an ambulance through an approved lease which will allow the State licensing process to begin. When City's new ambulances arrive staff will add the new ambulances to the State license for Burleson and will complete the necessary process to delete the leased ambulance from the States records which also includes terminating the lease agreement between the City and Einstein Group, LLC, d/b/a, Speedway EMS.

OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve the lease agreement as presented
- 2) Approve the lease agreement with modifications
- 3) Deny the lease agreement

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approving the lease agreement as presented

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

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