
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: FIRE

FROM: K.T. Freeman, Fire Chief

MEETING: October 3, 2022

SUBJECT:

Consider approval of a five-year professional services contract with Dr. Joseph Cordova to serve as the Medical Director for the City of Burleson in the amount not to exceed \$300,000. *(Staff Presenter: K.T. Freeman, Fire Chief)*

SUMMARY:

On October 1, 2023 the City of Burleson will begin to provide Fire Based EMS Transportation Services through Burleson Fire/EMS. State law requires a Medical Director who will be responsible for providing City of Burleson Fire/EMS personnel with medical supervision and licensed physician control statutorily required for their performance of sophisticated technical emergency and basic life support procedures as well as intravenous catheterizations, electrical defibrillations and other invasive procedures. A more thorough listing of additional roles and responsibilities for the City of Burleson Medical Director are enumerated in the proposed professional services agreement. Lastly, Dr. Cordova is being recommended to serve as Burleson Fire/EMS Medical Director after an in-depth selection process was completed based on specific criterion contained in the Request For Qualifications proposal that was opened July 15, 2022 and closed August 2, 2022.

OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve the professional services contract with Dr. Joseph Cordova as presented
- 2) Approve the professional services contract with Dr. Joseph Cordova with changes
- 3) Deny the professional services contract with Dr. Joseph Cordova

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approving the professional services contract with Dr. Joseph Cordova as presented.

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

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for the professional services contract will be provided from ARPA funds

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