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**DEPARTMENT:** Fire Department

FROM: K.T. Freeman, Fire Chief

MEETING: March 6, 2023

### SUBJECT:

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide feedback to staff regarding EMS Billing best practices and recommendations. (Staff Presenter: K.T. Freeman, Fire Chief)

### SUMMARY:

The purpose of this evening's discussion is for Staff and Emergicon representatives to present to Council recommendations and best practices for consideration that will help the City's EMS billing services to operate as effectively as possible. Council will receive a detailed discussion regarding the need to establish a Fee Schedule for providing EMS Services within the City, Components of a Fee Schedule, How a Fee Schedule works, and a regional fee schedule comparison of other cities that provide fire based EMS transportation. Staff and Emergicon representatives will also provide Council with information pertaining to reimbursement considerations, and will identify the next steps and considerations that will require Council feedback. Based on the feedback received from Council, staff will plan to present action items for consideration at the next meeting in March or early April.

# **OPTIONS:**

1) Provide Staff with feedback for future action items

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A

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

N/A

# FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

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