



Staff Report

December 21, 2020 Council Meeting

Extension of Interlocal Agreement with East County Fire and Rescue

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BACKGROUND: Since 1978, Camas has had an Interlocal Agreement with East County Fire and Rescue to allow for ambulance transport services in their area. The current ILA expires at the end of 2020.

SUMMARY: East County Fire and Rescue has requested to extend the present ambulance transport ILA thru the end of 2021. They have presented an extension document that would give the parties until June of 2021 to negotiate new ILA language. The City Attorney has inspected the proposed extension and approved the language and form. This item will also be on the consent agenda for the December 21, 2020 Regular Council Meeting

EQUITY CONSIDERATIONS:

What are the desired results and outcomes for this agenda item?

Staff recommends this item be discussed and approved by Council

What's the data? What does the data tell us?

Financial Consultant Paul Lewis is currently evaluating this ILA and the associated data. We expect to have his preliminary findings.

How have communities been engaged? Are there opportunities to expand engagement?

There has been no community outreach on this topic at this time.

Who will benefit from, or be burdened by this agenda item?

The City of Camas will benefit from the extension of the ambulance transport ILA as it will continue a pass thru of ECFR's EMS levy thru the end of 2021.

What are the strategies to mitigate any unintended consequences?

Discussions will continue with Council as we negotiate new terms for the full ILA.

Does this agenda item have a differential impact on underserved populations, people living with disabilities, and/or communities of color? Please provide available data to illustrate this impact.

The approval of this ILA extension would have no known impact on underserved populations, people with disabilities, or communities of color.

Will this agenda item improve ADA accessibilities for people with disabilities?

This ILA extension does not address ADA accessibility.

What potential hurdles exist in implementing this proposal (include both operational and political)?

There are no operational hurdles as this extension simply continues present practice. There may be political hurdles if ECFR wishes to renegotiate the full ILA at terms less than the current agreement.

How will you ensure accountabilities, communicate, and evaluate results?

We will continue to monitor the budgetary impacts of any proposed changes to the full ILA and will keep Council informed.

How does this item support a comprehensive plan goal, policy or other adopted resolution?
N/A

BUDGET IMPACT: This ILA extension has no budgetary impact. It continues present practices thru the end of 2021.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends this item be approved on the Consent Agenda of December 21, 2020.