



CITY COUNCIL ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	February 19, 2026
SUBCATEGORY:	Contracts/Agreements
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Fire
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	Clinical Affiliation Agreement with Piedmont Healthcare
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	<p>Cartersville Fire Department is in the process of receiving designation from the State of Georgia as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) Training Program. As part of the state approval process, training programs are required to have executed clinical affiliation agreements that allow students to visit medical facilities and perform required skills during their training.</p> <p>To meet this state requirement, the Cartersville Fire Department has selected Piedmont Healthcare as its clinical partner. Piedmont Healthcare serves as the local hospital provider and will provide appropriate clinical access for students enrolled in the EMT and AEMT training programs.</p> <p>Approval and authorization are requested to execute the Clinical Affiliation Agreement with Piedmont Healthcare in order to fulfill the State of Georgia's requirements for EMT and AEMT Training Program designation.</p>
LEGAL:	N/A