

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-105

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, A PUBLIC SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH WITTMAN ENTERPRISES, LLC TO PROVIDE BILLING AND COLLECTION SERVICES FOR AMBULANCE TRANSPORT AND RELATED SERVICES OPERATED BY THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Escondido (“City”) provides paramedic and transport services and bills for those services; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that outsourcing the billing function to Wittman Enterprises, LLC has greatly improved collection rates, service standards and cost effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, Fire Administration and Finance management as well as internal collection staff have all been highly satisfied with current paramedic billing services provided; and

WHEREAS, Wittman Enterprises, LLC has demonstrated their ability to conform to the City’s specifications and requirements for paramedic billing services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Carlsbad conducted an extensive RFP process for emergency medical billing services and determined that Wittman Enterprises, LLC was the best qualified and awarded them a five-year contract with two additional two-year renewal options; and

WHEREAS, the City of Escondido, in the interest of cost savings and staff efficiency, proposes to use that process to extend the working contract with Wittman Enterprises, LLC; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to use the paramedic billing service offered by Wittman Enterprises, LLC an independent contractor, as its agent for the purpose of performing the services described in Exhibit "A" to this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Escondido, California:

1. That the above recitations are true.
2. That the City Council authorizes the Mayor to execute, on behalf of the City, an agreement with Wittman Enterprises, LLC for the purpose of paramedic billing service. A copy of the agreement is attached as Attachment "A" and is incorporated by this reference, subject to final approval as to form by the City Attorney's Office.