

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-42

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE PUBLIC EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION (PEMT) SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT PROGRAM FOR MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PATIENTS; DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE LETTER(S) OF AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFERS TO THE STATE; DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE OTHER DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has created a supplemental payment program for Medicaid Managed Care patients who are transported to the hospital by public emergency medical transportation (PEMT) providers and has appropriated approximately \$55 million for this program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenacres Fire Rescue transports a large percentage of Medicaid Managed Care patients annually to hospitals and receives approximately \$190.00 per patient for this service; and

WHEREAS, by participating in this supplemental payment program for Medicaid Managed Care patients, the City of Greenacres Fire Rescue can substantially increase its Medicaid Managed Care patient transport revenue and provide better services to the community; and

WHEREAS, this Medicaid Managed Care supplemental payment program provides for a State share funding mechanism through intergovernmental transfers to the State from PEMT providers, with State and Federal share dollars to later be disbursed through managed care plans back to PEMT providers; and

WHEREAS, to participate in this supplemental payment program, PEMT providers are required to enter into a Letter of Agreement (LOA) with the State of Florida Agency for Health Care Administration before October 1, 2023, and make an intergovernmental transfer to the

State to support the supplemental payment program; and subsequently enter into agreements with the managed health care organizations to receive the supplemental payments; and

WHEREAS, the Greenacres City Council (Council) desires for the City, through its Fire Rescue Department, to participate in this supplemental payment program, and to delegate authority to enter into a LOA(s) with the State and provide for the required intergovernmental transfer to the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION 1. The WHEREAS clauses above are hereby affirmed and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. Greenacres Fire Rescue, through the City Manager, is hereby authorized to participate in the PEMT supplemental payment program for Medicaid Managed Care patients; and the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute LOA(s) with the State of Florida relating to the intergovernmental transfers to the State for this program, provided that: (1) the LOA(s) is a form substantially similar to that attached hereto as Exhibit A; (2) the amount of the intergovernmental transfer(s) to the State provided for in the LOA(s) does not exceed the amount budgeted by the City for said intergovernmental transfers for the applicable fiscal year; and (3) the LOA(s) is approved by the City Attorney's Office

SECTION 3. The City Manager, or designee is hereby authorized to execute other documents necessary for Greenacres Fire Rescue to participate in the PEMT supplemental payment program for Medicaid Managed Care patients, provided that such documents are substantially consistent with the terms of the duly approved LOA(s).

SECTION 4. The listed amount in the agreement is subject to minor changes by the state Medicaid agency, the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA), upon finalization of the distribution model. Due to the likelihood of minor adjustments to the listed amount, approval dollar amount of 10% above or below the listed amount is being requested.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 18th of day of September 2023.

Joel Flores, Mayor

Attest:

Quintella Moorer, City Clerk

Peter Noble, Deputy Mayor

Voted:

John Tharp, Council Member, *District I*

Voted:

Judith Dugo, Council Member, *District III*

Voted:

Susy Diaz, Council Member, *District IV*

Voted:

Paula Bousquet, Council Member, *District V*

Voted:

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

Glen J. Torcivia, City Attorney