

MEMORANDUM

TO: Hon. Mayor and Board of Commissioners

THROUGH: Robin Gomez, City Manager

FROM: Clint Belk, Fire Chief

DATE: September 13, 2023

RE: Approval of 2023, Emergency Medical Services ALS First Responder Agreement

Background

The Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services provides for the long-term direction and financial stability of the entire Emergency Medical Services System for Pinellas County through working with the First Responder agencies in providing and assisting in controlling costs.

Each year, under the terms of the ALS First Responder Agreement, a calculation of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) costs for the City of Madeira Beach's EMS services is completed by the Fire Department along with the assistance from the Finance Department. An annual increase of 3% is allowable, any requests over 3% requires a review and if approved, an amendment to the agreement is required.

The 2023 agreement also includes the Criminal Justice Information System Security Policy requirement being implemented with the switch to the new CAD system utilized by Pinellas County Emergency Services.

Fiscal Impact

The FY19-20 annual compensation as shown on Appendix A is \$612,973 which is an increase of 11.3 % from the prior fiscal year.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of this 2023 Emergency Medical Services ALS First Responder Agreement which is attached for review.

Attachment(s):

- Appendix A– EMS ALS First Responder Agreement
- 2023 EMS ALS First Responder Agreement

