

CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER

AGENDA ITEM DATA SHEET

Agenda Item: Ambulance Service MOU

Meeting Date: Personnel Committee on July 21, 2025

Requested by: Ashley Oliphant, City Administrator

Background: The City has a Memorandum Agreement with Richland County for 911 advanced EMT-level ambulance service, effective 2023-2025, expiring December 31, 2025. The City pays \$119,900 annually (\$170/call for an average of 677 calls/year) via 12 monthly installments (\$9,590/month, final \$9,600 by December 1st), deposited into County Fund 51. A 16-member Joint Ambulance Committee oversees the service, including 2 City representatives. Recent challenges with ambulance service staffing and oversight have raised concerns about its future. Seeking direction on whether to pursue renewal or exploration of alternative providers.

Financial Impact: Current annual cost of \$119,900; potential adjustments pending renewal terms or alternative arrangements.

Funding Source: Annual Budget Line Item

Requested Action: To determine whether to pursue renewal, address service challenges, or consider other providers, given uncertainties about the County's ability to continue service.

Attachment(s):

- Current Ambulance MOU