



COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: November 12, 2020

SUBMITTED BY: Mack McDonald

TITLE: Consideration and Agreement of a Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement with Utah Association of Counties Tax Refund Exchange and Compliance System (U-TRECS), Mack McDonald, Chief Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDATION: Make a motion approving support of the agreement

SUMMARY

The Agreement is in coordination with the Tax Refund Exchange program for Cities and Counties to collect prior debts from debtors, whether those debts are a result of a judgement, citation, tax or administrative order. This program will assist the County in collecting debts outstanding primarily from individuals who have used the County's ambulance and who have not paid the debt. Part of the program is designed as a 21-day notification of the debt and if not collected, the Agency will then work with the State of Utah Division of Finance to begin garnishment through their social security of State Payroll Tax Return.

HISTORY/PAST ACTION

In the past, the County has used several companies to collect this debt in behalf of the County. However, there are still substantial revenues or collection being missed out on by not having a system of garnishment.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no cost to the County for these efforts, however, there is a \$25.00 cost associated with each debt collected by the Agency which is in addition to the debt owed, all of which is to be paid by the debtor. Any outstanding debt collected is a positive fiscal impact to the County's EMS budget.