

# Council Agenda Bill

## AB Number

AB25-042

## Agenda Bill Information

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### Title\*

Agreement for Ambulance Services

### Action\*

Motion

### Council Agenda Section

Committee Report

### Council Meeting Date\*

03/24/2025

### Staff Member

Chris Brown

### Department\*

Fire

### Committee

Public Safety

### Committee Date

03/17/2025

### Exhibits

Packet Attachments - if any

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## Summary

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### Introduction\*

Brief summary.

The King County Zone 1 Fire Departments have agreed to utilize Tri-Med Ambulance, LLC, for the transport of patients as needed. The attached agreement covers the scope of services to be provided by Tri-Med for all the departments in the Zone who are a signatory to the agreement. This contract is at no-cost to the City and will provide an alternative for transporting patients to the hospital if Snoqualmie resources are unavailable.

### Proposed Motion

Move to approve the Agreement for Ambulance Services and authorize the Mayor to sign.

### Background/Overview\*

What was done (legislative history, previous actions, ability to hyperlink)

The Snoqualmie Fire Department transports most of their patients utilizing their own resources. At times a private ambulance company is utilized for transports to hospitals out of the area or if Snoqualmie's aid car is unavailable. Previously American Medical Response (AMR) was the agreed upon ambulance company for the area. The Zone 1 Fire Departments had a shared contract with AMR to provide service to the Zone. The

agreement with AMR ended in 2024. Representatives from the Zone 1 Fire Departments held an RFP process, and Tri-Med was selected as the new ambulance provider for the Zone. The attached agreement represents the new contract that was negotiated for the Zone.

**Analysis\***

By having a transport contract with a private ambulance service, it provides a back-up if Snoqualmie is unable to transport. By being a party of this contract with the rest of the Zone, it provides for a more favorable contract that benefits all parties involved. The contract comes at no-cost to the individual fire departments and provides a scope of services to include dedicated ambulances and response requirements. By signing the contract, Snoqualmie will receive a higher level of service from a dedicated ambulance company then we would receive from individual ambulances requested by a rotation of providers which would be the alternative.

**Budgetary Status\***

This action has no budgetary implications.