

City Council Meeting Agenda Item Data Sheet

Meeting Date: May 15, 2023

Topic:

Authorize the City Manager and the Fire Chief to execute a First Responder Organization Agreement with Harris County Emergency Services District 8 to provide first responder medical services within the jurisdiction of the Tomball Fire Department.

Background:

In 2013, the City of Tomball and then Northwest Rural Emergency Medical Services entered into an agreement for the Tomball Fire Department to provide first responder services within the jurisdiction of the Fire Department. This formalized the Fire Department as a First Responder Organization (FRO) with the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS).

In July of 2022, Northwest Rural Emergency Medical Services dissolved, and Harris County Emergency Services District 8 became the service provider for their district. These actions have caused a need to renew the contract with Harris County Emergency Services District 8 as the First Responder Organization for the portion of their service area that overlaps with the Tomball Fire Department.

Approval of this agreement will authorize the City Manager and the Fire Chief, as the TDSHS Administrator of Record, to enter into a First Responder Organization Agreement with Harris County Emergency Services District 8 for the jurisdiction of the Tomball Fire Department.

Origination: Fire Department

Recommendation:

Approval

Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda: Joe Sykora, Fire Chief

FUNDING (IF APPLICABLE)

Are funds specifically designated in the current budget for the full amount required for this purpose?

Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, specify Account Number: # _____

If no, funds will be transferred from account # _____ To account # _____

Signed	<u>Joe Sykora</u>	<u>05/08/2023</u>	Approved by	_____
	Staff Member	Date		City Manager
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