

TO: City Council
FROM: Brian Hurley, Fire Chief
DATE: February 1, 2022
SUBJECT: Intergovernmental EMS Contract

1) Recommended Action:

Make a motion authorizing the Mayor to sign the Letter of Acknowledgement for the 2022 renewal of the BLS funding contract with Thurston County Medic One.

2) Background:

The Tumwater Fire Department has a long partnership with Thurston County Medic One providing both Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) services in the City and County. Staff supports the agreement that ensures continued funding from the County to provide Emergency Medical Services BLS response, purchase medical supplies, and provide training and equipment for personnel. The BLS funding agreement is a 5-year contract signed in 2020. The agreement requires an annual affirmative response from the City for automatic renewal.

3) Policy Support:

City of Tumwater Strategic Goals and Priorities
D. Provide and Sustain Quality Public Safety Services

4) Alternatives:

☐ Do not authorize renewal of the agreement

5) Fiscal Notes:

The current City budget includes projected revenue from this agreement.

6) Attachments:

- A. Letter of Acknowledgement, 2022 BLS Funding Agreement
- B. Intergovernmental EMS Contract-Basic Life Support (BLS) Funding