

TO: City Council
FROM: Brian Hurley, Fire Chief
DATE: October 21, 2025
SUBJECT: Intergovernmental Agreement with Thurston County Medic One for Advanced Life Support Funding

1) Recommended Action:

Authorize the Mayor to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement with Thurston County Medic One for Advanced Life Support Funding.

This agreement was recommended for approval under considerations by the Public Health and Safety Committee at the October 14, 2025 meeting.

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. TFD Paramedic/Firefighters staff Advanced Life Support Medic Units in Tumwater (M5 and M8) and Rochester (M14). The agreement provides for salary, benefit, and overtime support for 27.5 Paramedic/Firefighters positions and one Medical Services Officer. Funding also provides for supplies and equipment, training, management oversight, facility space rental, vehicles, and fuel. This is a three-year agreement that if approved, will be effective January 1, 2026.

3) Policy Support:

Provided and Sustain Quality Public Safety Services

- Ensure timely, efficient, and effective public safety response in our community.
 - Explore and implement partnerships to improve efficiency of service delivery.
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4) Alternatives:

☐ Do not recommend

5) Fiscal Notes:

In addition to salary, benefit, supplies, and equipment support changes include:

- Additional \$32,400 annually for lease space (dorms, communal space)
 - Increase in support for paramedic training from \$50K to \$75K
 - Additional FTE to support training (0.5 FTE in 2027 and 0.5 FTE in 2028)
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6) Attachments:

A. Intergovernmental Agreement with Thurston County Medic One for Advanced Life Support Funding