

TO: City Council
FROM: Brian Hurley, Fire Chief
DATE: November 1, 2022
SUBJECT: Intergovernmental EMS Contract (ALS)

1) Recommended Action:

Authorize the Mayor to sign the Intergovernmental EMS Contract (ALS)

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 employees staff Advanced Life Support Medic Units in Tumwater (M5) and Rochester (M14). Staff supports the agreement that ensures continued funding from the County to provide Emergency Medical Services ALS response. The agreement provides for salary, benefit, and overtime support for up to 19 Paramedic/Firefighters and one Medical Services Officer. This is an increase of one position. 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, 2023.

3) Policy Support:

Strategic Priorities 2023-2024:
Provide and Sustain Quality Public Safety Services

4) Alternatives:

☐ Do not authorize

5) Fiscal Notes:

This agreement provides funding support for one additional Firefighter/Paramedic position in 2023 and beyond. In 2022 it is projected the City will receive \$2,784,841 in revenue under the existing ALS contract.

6) Attachments:

A. Intergovernmental EMS Contract (ALS)