

TO: Public Health & Safety Committee
FROM: Brian Hurley, Fire Chief
DATE: March 12, 2024
SUBJECT: Intergovernmental EMS Contract with Thurston County for Basic Life Support Funding 2024 Extension

1) Recommended Action:

Place the 2024 Basic Life Support Funding extension Letter of Acknowledgement with Medic One on the March 19, 2024, City Council consent calendar with a recommendation to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign.

2) Background:

The City of Tumwater has partnered with Thurston County Medic One since 1974 for the provision of emergency medical services in Tumwater and Thurston County. The City has an Advanced Life Support agreement with Medic One to provide paramedic services in the City and County. The City also receives financial support for the provision of Basic Life Support (BLS) services through a Basic Life Support intergovernmental agreement. These funds are used to purchase medical supplies and equipment as well as support training programs. The BLS intergovernmental agreement with Medic One was signed in 2020 and automatically renews for up to 5 years. Medic One requires an annual acknowledgement letter to be signed for renewal.

3) Policy Support:

Strategic Priorities and Goals 2023-24: Provide and Sustain Quality Public Safety Services

4) Alternatives:

☐ Do not authorize

5) Fiscal Notes:

Under the Basic Life Support Contract with Medic One, the City receives an annual allocation of funds to support the delivery of emergency medical services in the City. The total amount of support received in 2023 was \$117,872. The 2024 allocation amount has not yet been finalized.

6) Attachments:

- A. 2024 Basic Life Support Funding Agreement Acknowledgement with Medic One.
- B. Basic Life Support Intergovernmental EMS Contract