

TO: City Council
FROM: Shawn Crimmins
DATE: July 2, 2024
SUBJECT: Intergovernmental EMS Contract Funding Amendment No. 2 – SWAT Medic

1) Recommended Action:

Authorize the Mayor to sign the Intergovernmental EMS Contract Funding Amendment No. 2 with Thurston County Medic One.

At the June 11, 2024, Public Health and Safety Committee meeting, the amendment was recommended for approval on the consent calendar.

2) Background:

The City of Tumwater and Thurston County entered into an Intergovernmental EMS Contract on January 1, 2023. Section XIX of the Contract provided that any modifications to the Contract be in writing and signed by both parties. The County and Agency desire to amend the Contract to provide for the training and staffing of the SWAT paramedic program in Thurston County.

The purpose of this amendment is to outline the funding/reimbursement process from Medic One for the SWAT Medic. Section V.3 states “The COUNTY agrees to pay up to \$25,000 solely for salaries and benefits resulting from training and response for designated SWAT paramedics”. The City will also be required to execute a separate interlocal operating agreement with the law enforcement agency or consortium providing SWAT services.

3) Policy Support:

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

- ☐ Do not recommend adoption.
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5) Fiscal Notes:

The City will compensate paramedic employees engaged in SWAT support activities under the existing labor contract. Under this agreement, the City will then seek reimbursement through Medic One.

6) Attachments:

- A. Intergovernmental EMS Contract Advanced Life Support (ALS) Funding Amendment No. 2