

TO: City Council
FROM: Brian Hurley, Fire Chief
DATE: October 8, 2024
SUBJECT: Medic One Advanced Life Support Contract Amendments

1) Recommended Action:

This item is informational only.

2) Background:

Thurston County Medic One currently supports seven Advanced Life Support (Paramedic) units in the county. Two of those units (Medic 5 and Medic 14) are currently staffed by Tumwater personnel under a contract with Medic One. The county has determined that an additional medic unit is needed in the county to meet growing service demands. Analysis previously reviewed with Council showed that the preferred location for the new unit is Station T2 in Tumwater. The City and Medic One have met and agreed upon a proposed framework to implement the new unit through amendments to the existing Advanced Life Support Contract which expires at the end of 2025.

3) Policy Support:

Provide and Sustain Quality Public Safety Services

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

Briefing only

5) Fiscal Notes:

These amendments address startup and implementation costs for the new medic unit. The funding formula for the new medic unit parallels that for Medic 5. Medic One reimburses 80% of salaries, benefits, and equipment for personnel. The contract also provides for support of overtime costs and administrative support. Through these amendments, Medic One will also support a portion of costs incurred by the City for Station T2 improvements and potential employee accommodations during the remodel. The current Advanced Life Support Intergovernmental Agreement with Medic One expires at the end of 2025 and negotiations on a successor agreement will begin in the first quarter of 2025.

6) Attachments:

- A. ALS Contract Amendment No. 3
- B. ALS Contract Amendment No. 4
- C. ALS Contract Amendment No. 5