



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX. CI
8/16/2022

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Successor Service Agreement with the Emergency Medical Services Authority, emergency medical services, retroactive to July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

Purpose:

The City will assist EMSA with staffing needs by facilitating a voluntary overtime opportunity for Oklahoma City Fire Department EMT-Paramedic personnel to perform the duties of a Transition of Care Medic and/or as an EMT-Paramedic or EMT-Basic onboard EMSA ambulance/transport vehicles to provide field patient care. This agreement will be fully reimbursed by EMSA.

Background:

EMSA is a trust established by the City of Tulsa, pursuant to Title 60, § 176, et seq., to provide emergency medical services and ambulance transportation services to its beneficiaries, the City of Tulsa and The City of Oklahoma City, as well as other jurisdictions within the regulated service area, as defined in Chapter 6, Article I, §6-1(30) of The City of Oklahoma City Municipal Code. EMSA or its operations contractor, is designated as the sole provider of emergency and routine ambulance transport in the regulated service area pursuant to Title 63, § 1-2515 of the Oklahoma Statutes. In late 2020, the operating agreement between EMSA and its operations contractor, American Medical Response (AMR), was terminated, subsequently EMSA assumed operation of ambulance transport services, emergency and non-emergency, in the regulated service area.

The Oklahoma City Fire Department employs Emergency Medical Technician Paramedics (EMT-P) who can perform the duties of a Transition of Care (TOC) Medic for expedited return to service for EMSA paramedics or provide field patient care. The parties to this agreement desire to provide the residents of Oklahoma City and surrounding areas served by EMSA continuous and responsive emergency medical service transport.

Cost:

EMSA will reimburse the City for all costs.

Revenue:

To be deposited in General Fund – General Operations – Refunds and Reimbursements-Government Funds (001-0001-43750001) and Fire Sales Tax Fund – Fire Sales Tax Restricted – Refunds and Reimbursements-Government Funds (030-0150-43750001)

Review:

Fire Department

Recommendation: Agreement be approved.