



Agenda Item: 9.D

Date of Meeting: November 12, 2024

Department: Administration

STAFF REPORT

To: City Council
From: Deston Dishion
Subject: **Amendment 1 to the Agreement between the County of Inyo, The Bishop Paiute Tribe and the City of Bishop for the Provision of Emergency Medical Services Cost Sharing.**
Prepared On: November 5, 2024
Attachments: Cost Share Agreement - 1st Amendment - 6-30-25 Extension-11-4-24
EMS Cost Share MOU - FINAL - Oct 30 2023

Background/History:

In October of 2023 the City of Bishop entered into a cost sharing agreement with Inyo County and the Bishop Paiute Tribe to share costs for emergency medical services (EMS) for the greater Bishop Area. This agreement was intended to provide EMS in our area until an Exclusive Operating Area (EOA) could be reestablished. The term of the agreement was for 18 months and will expire on December 31, 2024.

Analysis/Discussion:

As of today the EOA has not been reestablished and will not be by December 31 of this year, therefore an extension of the current agreement needs to be completed. Currently the City of Bishop and Inyo County, with the assistance of AP Triton, are nearly ready to release the Request for Proposals to re-establish the EOA. As you all are aware, the EOA can not be awarded until the State of California approves the contract. It is hoped that this can be completed by June 30, 2025, but that remains to be seen.

The financial contributions from each of the 3 parties will remain the same and are based on population of each and shown in the following table.

COST SHARING METHODOLOGY

Entity	Population Total	Population %	Through 12/31/24	1/1/25-6/30/25
City of Bishop	3,831	29.59%	\$102,151	\$37,586
Bishop Paiute Reservation	1,920	14.83%	\$51,196	\$18,837
Count of Inyo	7,195	55.58%	\$191,850	\$70,590

Total	12,946		\$345,197	\$127,014
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Economic Impacts:

The City of Bishop residents and the Bishop area residents as a whole rely on EMS daily and this is an excellent use of tax payer funds.

Budget Impacts:

Upon approval of this contract amendment, the budget for expense account 001-011-52015, Professional Services, will be increased by \$37,586.

Legal Review:

City Attorney Pucci has reviewed this item and finds that the recommended action complies with the law.

Recommended Action:

Council consideration to approve Amendment 1 to the Emergency Medical Cost Sharing Agreement in an amount Not To Exceed \$37,586, and authorize the City Administrator to sign.

Approved By: Deston Dishion 11/5/2024

Approved By: Ethan Aukee 11/6/2024

Approved By: Robin Picken 11/6/2024

Approved By: