



Agenda Item: 15.B
Date of Meeting: June 9, 2025
Department: Administration

STAFF REPORT

To: City Council
From: Deston Dishion
Subject: **Amendment 2 to the Agreement Between the County of Inyo The Bishop Paiute Tribe and City of Bishop For the Provision of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Cost Sharing.**
Prepared On: June 2, 2025
Attachments: Cost Share Agreement - 2nd Amendment - 6-30-26 Extension

Background/History:

In April of 2023 Symons Ambulance terminated its agreement to provide Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in the Bishop area. Beginning in July of 2023 Sierra Life Flight began providing EMS in the Bishop area. In January of 2024, the City of Bishop, the County of Inyo and the Bishop Paiute Tribe entered into an agreement to financially support EMS in the Bishop area.

Analysis/Discussion:

In June of 2024 the first amendment to the Cost Share Agreement was executed. One year later the State of California has not approved the Request For Proposals (RFP) to reestablish an Exclusive Operating Area (EOA) for Operating Area 1 or more well known as the Bishop Operating Area. In order to keep EMS in tact for the near future a second amendment to the Cost Share Agreement has been drafted for the 3 entities involved to consider. The cost for the service remains the same as the past agreement based on population served. City of Bishop share is \$75,172, County of Inyo share is \$141,181 and the Bishop Paiute Tribe share is \$37,674 for a total of \$254,028.

Economic Impacts:

The cost of providing this service is far outweighed by the services provided to our residents and the reduced burden to our Volunteer Fire Department.

Budget Impacts:

The funds have been included in the proposed 2025/2026 budget.

Legal Review:

City Attorney Pucci has reviewed the item and has determined it complies with the law.

Recommended Action:

Council to consider approval of Amendment 2 of the EMS Cost Sharing Agreement.

Approved By: Deston Dishion, 6/2/2025

Approved By: Ethan Aukee 6/2/2025

Approved By: Robin Picken 6/2/2025

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