

# Memorandum

**REPORT TO:** City Commission

**FROM:** Waldo

**SUBJECT:** Authorize the City Manager to sign an agreement with the State of Montana Department of Health and Human Services for voluntary intergovernmental transfers related to providing ambulance transports for Medicaid.

**MEETING DATE:** December 16, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM TYPE:** Agreement - Vendor/Contract

**RECOMMENDATION:** Authorize the City Manager to sign an agreement with the State of Montana Department of Health and Human Services for voluntary intergovernmental transfers related to providing ambulance transports for Medicaid.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:** 3.1 Public Safety: Support high quality public safety programs, emergency preparedness, facilities, and leadership.

**BACKGROUND:** Montana's Medicaid IGT (Intergovernmental Transfer) program is a funding mechanism where government entities, such as cities or counties, transfer funds to the state. This state-provided match is then used with federal funds to increase Medicaid payments for specific services, like ambulance transports. The process allows the state to draw down more federal dollars to reimburse providers, and EMS transport providers can receive reimbursement for certain patient Medicaid services once the non-federal match is received.

**UNRESOLVED ISSUES:** None at this time

**ALTERNATIVES:** As suggested by Commission

**FISCAL EFFECTS:** Impacts will vary from year to year based on the number of Medicaid transports conducted by the fire department. In 2024 the impact would have been revenue to the City in the amount of \$7,551.20.

Attachments:

[Bozeman Fire Medicaid IGT Contract.pdf](#)

Report compiled on: December 2, 2025