

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

SUBJECT: Authorize the City Manager to Sign an Agreement with BMB Emergency Medicine LLC for Medical Direction of Fire Department Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Operations

MEETING DATE: December 22, 2020

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Agreement - Vendor/Contract

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize City Manager's signature on agreement.

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

BACKGROUND:
The fire department operates as an advance life support care provider via both emergency first response and secondary transport, thus it is necessary for the department to have medical direction from a license medical physician. The medical director is responsible for providing established protocols, oversight of medication purchasing and administration, documentation review, and overall guidance for medical response of the fire department. The agreement allows for Dr. Bret Birrer with BMB Emergency Medicine to continue to provide medical direction for the fire department.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None

ALTERNATIVES: As recommended by Commission

FISCAL EFFECTS: Cost of medical direction are covered in Fire Department budget

Attachments:

[BFD Medical Direction Contract.pdf](#)

[BFD Exhibit A.pdf](#)

Report compiled on: December 8, 2020