

**SUBJECT:**

**Amendment Seven to EMS Billing Amendment  
with Life Quest.**

**MEETING DATE:**

December 20, 2022

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Amanda Postelle

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**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

Consider approving Amendment Seven to the Agreement with Life Line Billing Systems (Life Quest) for EMS billing and collection services to extend the current agreement for one additional year.

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**FACTS AND ISSUES:**

LifeQuest manages the billing for Fire & Emergency Services for patients that have been transported by ambulance. This includes working with insurance companies and government programs to ensure payment, while providing patients with payment options. They have been under contract with the County since 2013 when they were awarded an agreement through the competitive RFP process.

LifeQuest receives 6.5% of the total amount collected for services. While this amount fluctuates based on the actual number of patient transports, the average over the past 4 years has been \$300,000-350,000 per year.

Fire & EMS would like to extend the current contract one additional year.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Partially signed addendum-mf.pdf](#)