

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR & ALDERMEN

DATE: August 10, 2026

FROM: John M. Selberg, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: Maintenance Agreement for Cardiac Monitor/Defibrillators and Power-LOAD Systems

INTRODUCTION:

The purpose of this agenda item is to seek approval from the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to enter into a maintenance agreement with Stryker for the Fire Department's cardiac monitor/defibrillators and Power-LOAD cot fastening systems.

BACKGROUND:

The Fire Department utilizes Stryker LIFEPAK cardiac monitor/defibrillators on its advanced life support ambulances to provide critical patient assessment, cardiac monitoring, defibrillation, and pacing capabilities. The department also operates Stryker Power-LOAD systems, which safely secure and load powered ambulance cots, reducing the risk of injury to personnel while improving patient safety.

These devices are essential to daily EMS operations and require routine preventive maintenance, software updates, inspections, and repairs to ensure they remain reliable and compliant with manufacturer recommendations.

DISCUSSION:

The proposed maintenance agreement with Stryker provides factory-authorized preventive maintenance, technical support, software updates, and repair services for the department's cardiac monitor/defibrillators and Power-LOAD systems. Maintaining these systems through the manufacturer helps maximize equipment reliability, minimizes downtime, extends the service life of the equipment, and ensures the devices remain ready for emergency response.

Approval of this agreement will provide uninterrupted maintenance coverage for these mission-critical systems at a total annual cost of \$53,369.80.

BUDGET IMPACT:

FY 2027

Fund	Dept.	Obj. Code	Description	Approved Line-Item Budget	Previous Expense	Proposed Expense	Balance	Budget Impact
110	42210	299-01	Contractual Services	\$62,550.00	\$0.00	\$53,369.80	\$9,180.20	N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

[Stryker Preventative Maintenance Agreement.pdf](#)

PROPOSED MOTION:

To approve the maintenance agreement with Stryker for the Fire Department's cardiac

monitor/defibrillators and Power-LOAD systems in the amount of \$53,369.80.

Board Action: **Motion By**_____ **Seconded By**_____

Vote Total	Hall	Jordan	Robbins	Marshall	Stamps	Fraser
Yes						
No						
Abstain						