



CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

ITEM NO. 6.6

DATE: April 27, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Aaron Lacey, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign the second amendment to the Emergency Medical Services First Responder Advanced Life Support (FRALS) Agreement between the City and the County of Alameda.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign the second amendment to the EMS FRALS Agreement.

DECISION TYPE

Administrative

SUMMARY

The update to the FRALS agreement is intended to ratify the current time/date range for the current contract that was slated to expire July 1, 2026. The updated agreement, with changes, is intended to capture the direction from the Board of Supervisors, extending an agreement with the current provider FALCK, USA for a two-year term, including a possible one-year extension. The proposed timeline within the agreement will terminate if a new transport provider is selected and an updated agreement will be presented prior to the start of a new provider.

DISCUSSION

In 1980, the State Legislature enacted the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act ("EMS Act") to create a comprehensive system governing prehospital emergency medical services. The purpose of the EMS Act is to provide for integrated and effective emergency medical services throughout the state.

Pursuant to the EMS Act, Alameda County is the designated Local Emergency Medical Services Agency ("LEMSA") responsible for the medical control and management of the emergency medical services system in Alameda County.

In 2011, the City of Livermore entered into a five (5) year agreement with Alameda County as the LEMSA for the City to provide First Responder Advanced Life Support ("FRALS") services, as part of the local emergency medical services system in Alameda County ("Original Agreement"). Similar agreements were entered into by other cities and agencies in the County, including the City of Pleasanton. The Original Agreement defined the FRALS standards and delivery, and contained a detailed schedule of reimbursements from the County to the City to offset some of the City costs to provide paramedic services.

The term for the Original Agreement was due to expire on October 31, 2016. In May 2016, the City executed the First Amendment to the Original Agreement with the County, which included a provision that extended the expiration date in the Original Agreement to October 31, 2017. In September 2018, the City executed the Second Amendment to the Original Agreement that included a provision to extend the expiration date to June 30, 2018. The City executed a Third Amendment to the Original Agreement to extend the expiration date to June 30, 2019, and to discontinue the County's reimbursements to the City for FRALS services that had offset some of the City costs to provide paramedic services.

In July 2019, a new FRALS Agreement was executed. In June 2024, the City executed the First Amendment to the Original Agreement with the County, extending the term through June 30, 2026, and adding the potential for a telemedicine program. The County is requesting a Second Amendment to extend the term through June 30, 2029. The proposed timeline within the agreement will terminate if a new transport provider is selected and an updated agreement will be presented prior to the start of a new provider.

FISCAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACTS

There are no additional financial or administrative impacts.

COMMUNITY PILLAR

- 1: A Safe Community that Thrives
- 5: A City that Works

GOALS

- 5: Ensure effective fire suppression, prevention, emergency medical and disaster services to meet the evolving needs of our communities and other changing conditions

GUIDING DOCUMENT

LPFD Strategic Plan

ATTACHMENTS

- [1. Resolution](#)
- [2. Exhibit A - Second Amendment](#)

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