



# AGENDA REPORT

Department: Fire Department  
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Meeting Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2023  
Approved by: Ben Martinez, Interim City Manager

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**SUBJECT:**

American Medical Response (AMR) contract extension

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt the Resolution Entitled, "Resolution of the City Council of the City of National City, California, Approving and Authorizing the Mayor to Execute the Seventh Amendment to the Agreement by and between the City of National City and American Medical Response Ambulance Service, Inc. to Continue to Provide Basic and Advanced Life Support Ambulance Transportation Services Effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024"

**BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE PRIOR ACTION:**

Not Applicable.

**EXPLANATION:**

The City's Ambulance Services Agreement with American Medical Response Ambulance Services, Inc. (AMR) was approved by the City Council on June 20, 2006. The Agreement has been amended six times over the years. In the Seventh Amendment, certain changes were agreed upon by both parties.

AMR pays the City a Franchise Fee on a monthly basis. The amount of such fee is determined solely and at the absolute discretion of the City. The purpose of the fee is to offset the City's costs for activities associated with providing and maintaining programs associated with emergency medical services care at an ALS-level (Advanced Life Support) and oversight of the Agreement.

AMR has met all of the eligibility requirements for an extension of the Agreement. The National City Fire Department is seeking a one-year extension of the Agreement starting July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The extension will maintain the Franchise Fee Revenue in Fiscal Year 2023-24 at \$318,023.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT:**

130-00000-3034 - The Franchise Fee Revenue in FY2023-24 will be maintained at \$318,023. Under the agreement, AMR charges fees to the recipients of its services with no cost to the City.

**RELATED CITY COUNCIL 2020-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:**

Public Safety

**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:**

This is not a project under CEQA and is therefore not subject to environmental review. CCR15378; PRC 21065.

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION:**

Agenda Report posted within 72 hours of meeting date and time in accordance with Brown Act.

**ORDINANCE:**

Not Applicable

**EXHIBITS:**

Exhibit A - Agreement

Exhibit B - Resolution