

AGENDA ITEM:

DATE: 9/21/2015

**CITY OF CASA GRANDE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

Date Submitted: 8/3/2015	Date Requested: 9/21/2015
Type of Action Requested	Subject
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Formal Action/Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other	MOU for Advanced & Basic Life Transport Agreement Term Sheet

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign an MOU agreement between Southwest Ambulance of Casa Grande, Inc. and the City of Casa Grande for Advanced and Basic Life Support services to 911 calls within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Casa Grande.

DISCUSSION:

This MOU with Southwest Ambulance (SWA) will allow the City of Casa Grande Fire Department to file an application for a Certificate of Necessity with the Arizona Department of Health Services (DHS) to provide Advance Life Support (ALS) and Basic Life Support (BLS) service to 911 calls that originate from, and within, the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Casa Grande.

Other general term items include SWA continuing to handle the inter-facility calls with in the city, the city may contract out claim processing/billing on calls handled by the city, the city would continue to invoice SWA for our paramedics riding into the hospital on their rig, dispatch services will be provided as listed in the Emergency Ambulance Transportation Agreement, SWA will adhere to their response times as listed in their CON, the city would agree to rent a portion of stations for ambulance housing as listed in the Emergency Ambulance Transportation Agreement and the city would agree to contract with SWA for ALS/BLS services for a period of six years.

By executing this agreement, the parties are indicating their respective intent to proceed with documenting a formal agreement based on the terms and conditions set forth in this MOU. Simultaneously with the execution of this term sheet, SWA will deliver to the City of Casa Grande an executed letter of support addressed to DHS in favor of the City receiving the CON and acknowledging that SWA (and its affiliates) will not intervene in any administrative hearing pertaining to the issuance of the CON for the City of Casa Grande.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact with the MOU approval, however as the City of Casa Grande acquires a CON for ALS & BLS transport services and signs an agreement with SWA for six years. There will be operational expenses. Revenue generated from services provided will offset those expenses.

Reviewed by
Finance Director: *Doug Sandstrom*

Reviewed by
City Attorney: *Brett Wallace*

ALTERNATIVES:

To approve or deny.

Prepared by:

 Scott Miller
Fire Chief

Recommended by:

 Scott Miller
Fire Chief

Approved by:

 Larry Rains
City Manager