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CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: JULY 1, 2015

DEPARTMENT: FIRE & RESCUE

ITEM DESCRIPTION: For possible action to approve a new five year non-emergency ambulance service franchise agreement between Medic West Ambulance, Inc., and the City of Las Vegas granting a nonexclusive franchise to perform ambulance service in the City - All Wards

Significant enhancements are included in the contract and roles and responsibilities of all parties are clearly identified. The primary terms of the franchise agreement are as follows.

- 5 year non-exclusive Franchise Agreement
- Franchise type: Non-emergency ambulance transportation services
- Medic West Ambulance will enter in to a mutual aid agreement with AMR Ambulance
- All Medic West ambulances operating in the CLV will be visually integrated into FAO CAD system
- Automatic Vehicle Locators will be installed on all Medic West resources, must have a reliability of 99% and must refresh every 5 seconds
- 800 MHZ Radio System, Southern Nevada Area Communications Council (SNACC) participation
- Response time requirements for non-emergency incidents

Franchise fees for year 1 have been set for \$100,000 and will be adjusted annually. Medic West has also agreed to set aside \$50,000 annually into an equipment replacement fund to maintain the medical equipment on their units.

Extensions to the agreement are permitted however terms have not been included. This agenda item is related to the approval of the Ambulance Ordinance revisions proposed by staff. Staff recommends approval.