



Pinellas County

Staff Report

File #: 17-1236A, **Version:** 1

Subject:

Master Advanced Life Support First Responder Agreement with 13 municipalities and independent fire districts. (companion to item nos. 32 and 33)

Recommended Action:

Sitting as the Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Authority, approve the Master Advanced Life Support (ALS) First Responder Agreement with 13 municipalities and independent fire districts.

Authorize the Chairman to sign and the Clerk to attest.

Strategic Plan:

Ensure Public Health, Safety, and Welfare

2.1 Provide planning, coordination, prevention, and protective services to ensure a safe and secure community

Deliver First Class Services to the Public and Our Customers

5.1 Maximize partner relationships and public outreach

5.3 Ensure effective and efficient delivery of county services and support

Summary:

The EMS Authority has determined that a single-tier all Advanced Life Support EMS system with a First Responder component and a transport component is in the best interest of public safety, health, and welfare.

The EMS Authority desires to contract with various municipalities and independent special fire districts in the County to provide ALS First Responder Services per the attached agreement.

Background Information:

On August 19, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners, sitting as the EMS Authority, approved the current ALS First Responder agreement with 17 municipalities and independent fire districts. The current agreement will expire on September 30, 2017.

The EMS Authority and First Responder agencies now desire to enter into a new Master ALS First Responder Agreement with an initial two-year term beginning on October 1, 2017 and ending on September 30, 2019. This new agreement will also have the option for three (3) additional one-year extensions.

Fiscal Impact:

Funding in the amount of \$16,576,159.00 is consistent with the Fiscal Year 2018 Proposed Budget for the Emergency Medical Services Fund.

Staff Member Responsible:

Jim Fogarty, Director, Safety and Emergency Services

Partners:

City of Dunedin
East Lake Tarpon Special Fire Control District
City of Gulfport
City of Madeira Beach
City of Oldsmar
Palm Harbor Special Fire Control & Rescue District
Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District
City of Safety Harbor
City of Seminole
City of South Pasadena
City of St. Pete Beach
City of Tarpon Springs
City of Treasure Island

Attachments:

ALS First Responder Agreement - Dunedin
ALS First Responder Agreement - East Lake
ALS First Responder Agreement - Gulfport
ALS First Responder Agreement - Madeira Beach
ALS First Responder Agreement - Oldsmar
ALS First Responder Agreement - Palm Harbor
ALS First Responder Agreement - Pinellas Suncoast
ALS First Responder Agreement - Safety Harbor
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