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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 83414 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXTEND THE FIRST RESPONDER ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (FRALS) SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH ALAMEDA COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICT (COUNTY) TO PROVIDE PARAMEDIC SERVICES WITHIN OAKLAND IN EXCHANGE FOR COUNTY FUNDING FOR THE TERM JULY 1, 2011 TO OCTOBER 31, 2011, OR UNTIL THE DATE THE NEW AGREEMENT IS EXECUTED BY BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY, WHICHEVER IS SOONER

WHEREAS, Alameda County is designated as the Local Emergency Medical Services Agency (LEMSA), as defined in the California Health and Safety Code Division 2.5, Section 1797.94, mandating responsibility for establishing policies and procedures for the approval and designation of paramedic service providers within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the County has established an Emergency Medical Service District and has established agreements with various Emergency Medical Service providers, both public and private, to provide emergency paramedic services within the territory of the District; and

WHEREAS, the County has entered into First Responder Advanced Life Support (FRALS) term contracts with the City since 2000, under which the Oakland Fire Department, in exchange for County funding, has provided emergency medical services in the city of Oakland as part of the integrated county-wide system of emergency medical service delivery, fully implementing 26 paramedic companies; and

WHEREAS, funding for these paramedic services was requested and approved by the voters in 1997, and Alameda County provides additional county funding for these services through the FRALS program; and

WHEREAS, the FRALS contract is not subject to the advertising and request for proposals/qualifications process of the Oakland's purchasing ordinance because the Fire Department is providing services, not purchasing services; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Charter Article V, Section 504(1) requires City Council approval of the FRALS agreement because it is an intergovernmental agreement, and per Resolution No. 82047 C.M.S., approved June 2, 2009, the City Council authorized the City Administrator to extend the existing "First Responder Advanced Life Support (FRALS) Services Agreement," between the City of Oakland and the County of Alameda for the term July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department provides the training and program management necessary to continue to deliver paramedic services to Oakland residents; and

WHEREAS, the existing FRALS agreement expires on June 30, 2011 and Alameda County has asked the City to extend this agreement; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to extend the First Responder Advanced Life Support (FRALS) Services Agreement with Alameda County Emergency Medical Services District to provide paramedic units and services from July 1, 2011 through October 31, 2011, or until the date the new agreement is executed by both the City and the County, whichever date is sooner; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the First Responder Life Support (FRALS) Services Agreement shall be reviewed and approved by the Office of the City Attorney for form and legality and placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUN 21 2011, 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

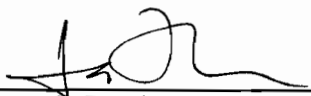
AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF and PRESIDENT

REID - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST: 
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California