



MEMO TO: Planning and Public Works Committee of the Whole

FROM: Tommy Smith, Fire Chief

DATE: December 10, 2019

SUBJECT: King County Contract for Emergency Medical Services 2020-2025

I. PURPOSE For Info Only Potential Agenda Item Scheduled for Council Action

II. RECOMMENDATION

This item is for discussion only; no recommendation identified.

III. DEPARTMENT CONTACTS

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IV. DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND

The City of Redmond contracts with King County to provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) services to the Northeast King County Consortium, which serves King County Fire District 27 (Fall City Fire Department), King County Fire District 45 (Duvall Fire Department), Woodinville Fire and Life Safety District, City of Kirkland, and the City of Redmond. Each contract cycle coincides with the King County EMS Medic One Levy. The current contract expires December 31, 2019. This new contract is a continuation of the current contract into the next levy spanning 2020-2025.

A. Analysis

The preliminary projected revenue for Redmond Fire to provide services is set at \$8,548,488 per year. This represents a 9% increase in allocation from 2019. There has been a change in allocation methodology to include several categories: ALS Unit cost, ALS Program Supervision, ALS System Allocation, and ALS Equipment.

V. TIME CONSTRAINTS

The current contract expires December 31, 2019. King County has released a draft of the new contract, not the final version. We will not receive a final version in time to meet the “three touch” rule for the next Committee of the Whole or City Council regular business meeting.

VI. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A – King County Contract for Emergency Medical Services (Draft)
Attachment B – Preliminary 2020 ALS Allocation