

**MEMO TO**: Planning and Public Works Committee of the Whole

**FROM**: Tommy Smith, Fire Chief

**DATE:** December 10, 2019

**SUBJECT**: ALS Medical Director Services Contract Renewal

I.  $\underline{PURPOSE}$   $\square$  For Info Only  $\boxtimes$  Potential Agenda Item  $\square$  Scheduled for Council Action

# II. <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>

Approve the continuation of the professional services agreement between Dr. Adrian Whorton and the City of Redmond for Advanced Life Support (ALS) program Medical Director services.

# III. DEPARTMENT CONTACTS

Tommy Smith, Fire Chief, 425-556-2202 Eric Timm, Medical Services Administrator, 425-556-2201

# IV. DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND

The City of Redmond contracts with King County Emergency Medical Services (KCEMS) to provide ALS services for the Northeast King County Medic One program. This ongoing ALS program is 100% funded by the King County EMS Levy. Medical Program Directors (MPDs) are required by RCW 18.71.212 for ALS programs in Washington State. Dr. Adrian Whorton is the MPD for Redmond Fire and reports to the King County MPD, is a member of the King County Medical Directors group and is a recognized MPD by the Washington State Department of Health.

#### A. Analysis

The new contract amount will be \$5,500 a month. Future increases in wage will be based on the most recent release of Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue CPI-W (Series ID: CWURS49DSA0). This expense is paid for by the KCEMS Levy.

# V. <u>TIME CONSTRAINTS</u>

Current contract for services expires December 31, 2019.

# VI. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A - Consulting Services Agreement-Medical Director Services for Advanced Life Support Program