

RESOLUTION NO. .

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SAN MATEO COUNTY PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES GROUP (JPA) TO BE DESIGNATED PARAMEDIC FIRST RESPONSE PROVIDER AND TO AUTHORIZE THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY TO PROVIDE FUNDING IDENTIFIED IN THE AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE (AMR) CONTRACT TO THE JPA FOR THE TERM OF JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024, WITH AN OPTION TO EXTEND UNTIL JUNE 30, 2029.

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, the County has determined that the most appropriate and efficient manner of providing emergency medical response County-wide is through an integrated paramedic first responder and paramedic ambulance system; and

WHEREAS, Division 2.5, Section 1797.218, of the Health and Safety Code, grants the County Emergency Medical Services Agency the authority to authorize an advanced life support program which provides services, utilizing Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic personnel for the delivery of emergency medical care to the sick and injured at the scene of an emergency and during training within the facilities of a participating general acute care hospital; and

WHEREAS, this board approved the Emergency Ambulance Services with Advanced Life Support (ALS) Ambulance Transport Agreement between the County and American Medical Response (AMR) on May 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the ALS Ambulance Agreement commencing on July 1, 2019 includes the provision of specific medical equipment, supplies, vehicles, and other services to the San Mateo County Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical Services Group (JPA); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 22, Division 9, Section 100168(b)(4) an Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic Service Provider shall have a written agreement with the local EMS Agency to participate in an advanced life support program and to comply with all applicable State regulations and local policies and procedures including participation in the local EMS Agency's quality improvement system; and

WHEREAS, the JPA will receive monthly payments from the County funded by American Medical Response West (AMR) for delivering performance-based JPA

paramedic first responder services; and

WHEREAS, the EMS Agency and the JPA have entered into an agreement to designate the JPA as a provider of paramedic first response services (non-transport) and to provide funding from the ALS agreement with AMR to the JPA, and

WHEREAS, this Board has been presented with a form of such agreement and said Board has examined and approved same as to both form and content and desires to enter into said agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the President of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute said agreement for and on behalf of the County of San Mateo, and the Clerk of this Board shall attest the President's signature thereto.

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