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Item Title: Approve third amendment to the Community Paramedicine Program Agreement with Florida Hospital Ocala, Inc. d/b/a AdventHealth Ocala

Internal Notes:

Target Meeting: 11/19/2024

Sponsors:

Enactment Date:

Attachments: FOR COUNCIL - 2024-2025 Renewal (Amendment 3) - Community Paramedic Program Agreement (OFR 210734) (002), Fully Executed - 2023-2024 Renewal - Community Paramedic Program Agreement (OFR 210734), Council Report - 09-19-23 - 2023-2024 Renewal - Community Paramedic Program (OFR 210734), Fully Executed - 2022-2023 Renewal - Community Paramedic Program Agreement, Florida Hospital Ocala, Inc. (OFR 210494), Council Report - 9-20-2022 - 2022-2023 Renewal Community Paramedic Program, Fully Executed - Original Grant Agreement 2021-2022 - Community_Paramedic_Program_Agreement (OFR 210734), Council Report - 8-17-21 - Original Grant Agreement - Community Paramedic Program (OFR 210734)

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Recommendation:

Hearing Date:

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Effective Date:

History of Legislative File

Version:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	City Council	11/19/2024	Approved				Pass
Action Text: There being no further discussion the motion carried by roll call vote.							
Aye: 5 Pro Tem Dreyer, Council Member Bethea Sr, Council Member Hilty Sr, Council Member Musleh, and Council President Mansfield							

Text of Legislative File 2025-0147

Submitted By: Amy Johnson

Presentation By: Clint Welborn

Department: Fire and Emergency Services

STAFF RECOMMENDATION (Motion Ready):

Approve third amendment to the Community Paramedicine Program Agreement with Florida Hospital Ocala, Inc. d/b/a AdventHealth Ocala

OCALA'S RELEVANT STRATEGIC GOALS:

Quality of Place

PROOF OF PUBLICATION:

N/A

BACKGROUND:

Community paramedicine programs help physicians monitor the health of vulnerable patients, thereby producing better health outcomes and reducing the number of ambulance transports, visits to the emergency department, and hospital readmissions. Community paramedics are specially trained to conduct in-home patient assessments and provide specific assistance in primary health care and preventative services by acting through a discharge, specific care or wellness plan, and within a defined scope of practice.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:

The City of Ocala, Ocala Fire Rescue (OFR), and Florida Hospital Ocala, Inc. d/b/a AdventHealth Ocala (AdventHealth Ocala) agree that continued provision of services under its Community Paramedicine Program is beneficial for the community.

This Amendment to the Community Paramedicine Agreement will renew the program for an additional one-year term from September 1, 2024, to August 31, 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Ocala Fire Rescue will continue to be reimbursed for services provided through the Community Foundation for Ocala/Marion County. A contract to renew the reimbursement agreement with the Community Foundation will follow. Revenue will continue to be applied to account 001-369-000-000-16-36929, and expenditures will be applied to accounts 001-051-902-522-52-*.
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PROCUREMENT REVIEW:

This Amendment has been reviewed in compliance with the City's Procurement Policy.

LEGAL REVIEW:

This Amendment will be reviewed and approved for form and legality by City Attorney, William E. Sexton.

ALTERNATIVE:

- Approve with Changes
- Table
- Deny

