



Legislation Text

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RELEASE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH SW GENERAL, INC. DBA SOUTHWEST AMBULANCE FOR OUTSTANDING FEES DUE TO THE CITY

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Purpose and Recommended Action

This is a request for City Council to authorize and direct the City Manager to enter into a Release and Settlement Agreement with SW General, Inc. dba Southwest Ambulance for outstanding fees due to the City in the amount of \$1,030,719.28 ("Settlement Amount") and an additional \$7,319.94 ("Additional Amount"). The Release and Settlement Agreement relates to any and all claims as it pertains to the current month-to-month Emergency Ambulance Transportation Agreement ("Transportation Agreement"), Advanced Life Support Contract Labor Services [Agreement] ("ALS Agreement"), and Training Vehicle Contract Labor Services and Equipment [Agreement] ("Training Agreement") all dated July 27, 2004 (collectively, the "Ambulance Agreements").

Background

On July 27, 2004, the City of Glendale and Southwest Ambulance entered into the Training Vehicle Contract Labor Services and Equipment Agreement (C-5115), Advanced Life Support Contract Labor Services Agreement (C-5116) and Emergency Ambulance Transportation Agreement (C-5117).

In 2007, the City of Glendale and Southwest Ambulance renewed the three Ambulance Agreements, C-5115, C-5116 and C-5117, for additional three (3)-year terms.

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In 2013, the City of Glendale and Southwest Ambulance mutually agreed to continue operation under the three Ambulance Agreements, C-5115, C-5116 and C-5117, and renew on a month-to-month basis.

Southwest Ambulance accrued past-due ALS ride-along fees for the billing periods of April 2014 through September 2015. City staff met with Southwest Ambulance in a good faith attempt to discuss and resolve outstanding issues and disputes and determine a mutually agreed upon settlement amount.