

WHEREAS, Area Metropolitan Ambulance Authority, d/b/a MedStar Mobile Healthcare (MedStar) is a governmental agency created through the adoption of a uniform EMS ordinance and interlocal cooperative agreement between municipalities located in Tarrant County, Texas under the provisions of Section 773.051 of the Texas Health and Safety Code and engaged in the provision of Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) services; and

WHEREAS, MedStar from time to time contracts with other medical service providers ("Provider") to facilitate the MIH programs of MedStar for patients outside of MedStar's primary service area; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2014, City Council approved Ordinance No. 29544 amending Chapter 15D of the Dallas City Code of Ordinances which, among other things, expanded the role and services provided by Dallas Fire-Rescue Department paramedics to include the implementation of a Mobile Community Healthcare Program ("MCHP") that provides appropriate medical interventions to certain individuals at their residences who routinely and frequently call 911 requesting emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the City's MCHP services are designed to: (1) support efficient and effective emergency medical services within the City of Dallas; (2) provide health education to City of Dallas residents; (3) assess living environments that may be dangerous or detrimental to a citizen's health and could contribute to an emergency situation; and (4) evaluate medical needs and provide the appropriate medical interventions; and

WHEREAS, the City's MCHP services are mutually agreed upon to be compatible with the desired services by MedStar for its patients being served under the MIH program; and

WHEREAS, it is advantageous for both the City and the Area Metropolitan Ambulance Authority, d/b/a MedStar Mobile Healthcare, to enter into such an agreement so that cost-effective care may be provided to VITAS patients here at the City of Dallas.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Area Metropolitan Ambulance Authority, d/b/a MedStar Mobile Healthcare ("MedStar") Vendor #VC0000012909 upon approval as to form by the City Attorney. This agreement will be for the services provided by Dallas Fire-Rescue Department through its Mobile Community Healthcare Program and paid for by MedStar for the period October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2018.

Section 2. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to deposit revenues from the Area Metropolitan Ambulance Authority, d/b/a MedStar Mobile Healthcare, in the estimated amount of \$100,000 in Fund 0001, Department DFD, Unit ER90, Revenue Source 7564.

Section 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.

APPROVED BY
CITY COUNCIL

SEP 14 2016

Lisa A. Price
City Secretary