

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL



DATE: October 17, 2017

TITLE: American Medical Response (AMR) Late Fees

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RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the City Manager to purchase medical/rescue equipment for Stations 36 and 37 in the amount of \$72,740.95 utilizing funds collected from AMR Late Fees.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

An agreement with American Medical Response (AMR) and the Riverside County Fire Department and City of Desert Hot Springs for medical service was established years ago. As part of the agreement, AMR shall pay late fees when response time are over the agreed upon time. These funds have not been utilized for many years, and has accrued to a sum of \$106,000. These funds received from AMR are required to be spent on Medical/Rescue supplies only.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is sufficient funding in the account for the complete purchase of the extrication equipment. This money is in a special holding account that can only be spent on medical and rescue supplies/equipment.

EXHIBIT(S)

- 1) Estimate dated July 25, 2017 for Fire Department equipment to be purchased.
- 2) Contract between the City of Desert Hot Springs and Fire Service Specification & Supply for equipment purchase costing \$72,740.95