

**CITY OF ALBANY
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
STAFF REPORT**

Agenda Date: June 20, 2011

Reviewed by: BP

SUBJECT: Alameda County Emergency Medical Services FRALS contract extension

REPORT BY: Edward W. Tubbs, Fire Chief

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approve the contract extension which allows the Alameda County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) & the City of Albany Fire Department to maintain a working First Responder Advanced Life Support (FRALS) contract for EMS while we continue work on the new contract language which is estimated to be completed by the end of October. The present contract will expire June 30th, 2011.

BACKGROUND

The Albany Fire Department has provided ALS services to the community for many years in a partnership contract with the Alameda County EMS to provide a high level of standard of care while meeting the regulations of the County and State.

The contract extension before you is to maintain the coverage of the existing contract while negotiations are underway for the finished copy that will be brought before you later on this year.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

If the council decides to not extend this contract then the City will not maintain a working contract to protect its rights as the provider of ALS transport services.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT

None

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None, unless the council does not approve the contract which could jeopardize the City from receiving funding from the Alameda County EMS authority.

Attachments

1. Copy of the FRALS contract extension from Alameda County EMS.