

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JANUARY 4, 2022 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>To authorize a five (5)-year extension of an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Little Rock and Faulkner County for MEMS to provide Emergency and Non-Emergency Ambulance Services.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SYNOPSIS</p>	<p>A resolution to renew the agreement with Faulkner County for Metropolitan Emergency Medical Services (MEMS) to have the exclusive jurisdiction for Emergency and Non-Emergency Ambulance Services within the County.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">FISCAL IMPACT</p>	<p>None. The Little Rock Ambulance Authority, d/b/a MEMS, is self-sufficient.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">BACKGROUND</p>	<p>Since 1986, MEMS, through the Little Rock Ambulance Authority, has entered into Interlocal Agreements with various local governments. In 2004, it entered into an Agreement with Faulkner County to have the exclusive right to provide Ambulance Services within the County. These Interlocal Agreements do not increase ambulance rates for Little Rock citizens, as everyone pays the same rates. It is anticipated that the Faulkner County Quorum Court will approve the extension of this Interlocal Agreement. This resolution authorizes the Mayor to execute the agreement on behalf of the City.</p>	