

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JANUARY 21, 2014 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution to authorize a continued agreement between the Little Rock Ambulance Authority (MEMS) and Faulkner County for the provision of emergency medical services</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance ✓ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>This resolution authorizes the continuation of an interlocal agreement between the City, MEMS, and Faulkner County, for MEMS to provide emergency medical and transport services within the County.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>None. The contract actually brings MEMS at least \$46,039.00 over the course of fiscal year 2014.</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION	<p>The interlocal agreement was previously-approved by this Board of Directors and the Faulkner County Circuit Court. The terms of the extension were negotiated between Faulkner County and the Board of the Little Rock Ambulance Authority.</p>	
BACKGROUND	<p>MEMS provides emergency medical health and transport services throughout the central Arkansas area.</p>	

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While it was created as the Little Rock Ambulance Authority, this Board has approved interlocal agreements with other areas such as North Little Rock, Faulkner County, Grant County, Conway and others. In the past several years, as government regulations for Medicare and Medicaid transports has reduced financial reimbursement for such costs, MEMS has received subsidy payments from these outlying areas. Faulkner County is one of these governmental entities.

Although there is an agreement in place that assures Faulkner County service in 2014, the County financial methodology needs an annual resolution and agreement to be in place in order to pay for such service. This resolution accommodates this need.

The actual number of the Faulkner County resolution may not be available until after the City's Resolution has been adopted. It will be added as quickly as possible.