

ORDINANCES

**CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 15, 2004**

To: Mayor and City Council

From: George J. Rodericks, City Manager **GR**

**SUBJECT: ORDINANCE NO. 2004-505
AMBULANCE SERVICE CONTRACTS**

BACKGROUND

In 1998, the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) entered into 3-year agreements for ambulance services provided to the cities of Irvine, La Palma, Laguna Hills, Los Alamitos, Seal Beach, Stanton, and Villa Park. These agreements had the option to extend the contracts up to an additional 3 years. In 2001, action was taken to extend the original contracts and to add a contract for Laguna Woods.

Each of the cities served under the contracts adopt an Ordinance prepared by the OCFA establishing general operating procedures and standards for medical transportation services operating within the jurisdiction. Chapter XV of the Villa Park Municipal Code contains this Ordinance.

FINDINGS

Ordinance No. 2004-505 repeals and replaces Chapter XV in its entirety with regard to ambulance service. The new Ordinance address new terminology regarding service areas, reorganizes the Ordinance, provides standards for ambulance service, and outlines a selection process followed by the OCFA in selecting an ambulance service provider.

For each of the 8 cities listed above, the OCFA selects and administers ambulance services provider contracts. Existing agreements between the OCFA and ambulance service providers expire on June 30, 2004. Due to unforeseen delays in the administration and completion of the RFP, the final section and award of the new ambulance agreements will not be completed in time for successful bidders to take over and commence services on July 1, 2004. Therefore, the OCFA Board of Directors extended the 8 existing agreements, under the same terms and conditions, through August 2004.

The City's current provider of ambulance service is Medix. It is recommended that contact by any of the potential providers be referred to the OCFA as part of the formal bid process.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council introduce Ordinance No. 2004-505, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Villa Park repeal and replacing Chapter XV of the Villa Park Municipal Code in its entirety regarding ambulance service.