

**CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM**

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**Petitioner:** John Steinbeck, Fire Chief

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**Recommendation:**

**Approve and authorize the Chair to sign Amendment #1 to the interlocal contract with the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services for the reimbursement program for ground ambulance transportation services in accordance with the State of Nevada Medicaid State Plan; or take other action as appropriate. (For possible action.)**

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Fund #:	4300.000	Fund Name:	Fire Service Capital
Fund Center:	1200310000	Funded PGM/Grant:	Not Relevant
Amount:	Not to exceed \$101,312,663.35		
Description:	GEMT Settlement Program		
Additional Comments:	N/A		

**BACKGROUND:**

On December 1, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners approved an interlocal contract with the State allowing the Clark County Fire Department to obtain reimbursement of costs incurred for emergency transportation and ground ambulance services provided to eligible recipients in accordance with the State of Nevada Medicaid State Plan. This is the first amendment to the original contract, which increases the maximum amount from \$12,700,000.00 to \$101,312,663.35 due to higher-than-expected cost settlements.

Since the establishment of the Ground Emergency Medical Transportation Program (GEMT) Program in FY16, the Clark County Fire Department has received over \$19.3 million dollars in settlement and is expected to receive an additional \$14.3 million for covered costs in FY21. Cost settlement for FY22 has yet to be determined. The settlement payments are based on a cost allocation plan approved by the State and are being submitted annually.

The interlocal contract is effective from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2025 unless terminated prior to the date by either party.

The District Attorney's Office has reviewed and approved the agreement as to form.

Cleared for Agenda

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