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Theresa Acerro submitted a new eComment.

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Item: 12. 20-0139 CONSIDERATION BY THE CHULA VISTA CITY COUNCIL OF VARIOUS ACTIONS APPROVING AND IMPLEMENTING A PROGRAM FOR THE CHULA VISTA FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE EXCLUSIVE EMERGENCY AMBULANCE TRANSPORT SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA, THE CITY OF IMPERIAL BEACH AND THE BONITA SUNNYSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT COMMENCING ON OR ABOUT APRIL 21, 2021 A. RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA APPROVING A PROGRAM FOR THE CHULA VISTA FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE EXCLUSIVE EMERGENCY AMBULANCE TRANSPORT SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA, THE CITY OF IMPERIAL BEACH AND THE BONITA SUNNYSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT COMMENCING ON OR ABOUT APRIL 21, 2021, APPROVING TERMS FOR A THREE PARTY AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTING SAME, AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SUCH AGREEMENT IN A FINAL FORM APPROVED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY B. RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA AUTHORIZING A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH REPUBLICEVs FOR 13 AMBULANCES THRU SOUTHWEST AMBULANCE SALES PER HGAC CONTRACT AM10-18 C. RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA AUTHORIZING A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH STRYKER MEDICAL FOR GURNEY SYSTEMS PER SAVVIK CONTRACT 2019-05 D. RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA AUTHORIZING A SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH ZOLL MEDICAL CORPORATION FOR CARDIAC MONITORS AND AUTOPULSE SYSTEMS E. RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA AUTHORIZING A SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS PER CITY OF CHULA VISTA RESOLUTION 2011-131 VIA THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO'S MOTOROLA CONTRACT 553982 F. RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA AMENDING THE COMPENSATION SCHEDULE AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN TO REFLECT THE ADDITION AND DELETION OF VARIOUS POSITION TITLES AND AMENDING THE AUTHORIZED POSITION COUNT IN THE FIRE

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eComment: Why is fire department proposing such a high transport rate? We should be aiming for the lowest in the County, which we had at one time before AMF started paying to train fire fighters as paramedics. These are Oceanside's Transport Fees - for residents: Basic Life Support (BLS) Unit \$1,020.00 Advanced Life Support (ALS) Unit- ALS Level 1 \$1,220.00 Advanced Life Support (ALS) Unit- ALS Level 2 \$1,370.00 How can you in good conscious authorize 24 more CALPERS jobs (12 new paramedics and 12 new EMTs) after reducing most library and recreation staff to part-time and hiring contractors instead of using staff for basic maintenance since 2008 in order to reduce amount you need to pay to CALPERS??? Especially with reduced revenue due to COVID 19??? Also are the supervising Deputy Fire chief and monitoring Battalion Chief also new positions? Is this the time to be considering something like this when you can't afford to give anyone pay raises and staff is agreeing to this because of financial impact of COVID?

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eComment: The City should not be profiting from the provision of a critical public service like ambulance service especially while we are in the middle of a national pandemic. The citizens of Chula Vista are already paying one of the highest sales tax rates in the County. A portion of the sales tax collected is dedicated exclusively for public safety. As such, the community should not be paying twice for the same service that should be funded by existing tax revenues. Please direct the Fire Department to re-examine their cost and revenue estimates and return to Council with a lower transport rate that ranks among the lowest in the County.

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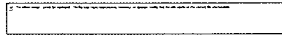
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eComment: Could you please answer why there will not be a Paramedic onboard this is why I oppose. Wouldn't it save thousands of our dollars? 1. A Fire Truck would not have to respond to a medical call. 2. Wear and tear on the entire fire apparatus fleet. Councilmember Diaz was against it and is one the record He referenced Oceanside. Council Member Diaz what changed? Be Well Richard Roy

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eComment: We, Jim and Carolyn Scofield, support the Fire Department Based Ambulance Transport. We attended the presentation regarding how the new service will operate. We feel that this new program will provide better care, quicker response times, and more uniform service in all areas of Chula Vista. It should also provide lower costs for those that need an ambulance, while also provided lower costs to the city. Congratulations to the Fire Department for putting together an exciting new program.

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