## **RESOLUTION NO.**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENT AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH AP TRITON CONSULTING, LLC TO ANALYZE VALUATION AND OPTIMIZATION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM CONCERNING AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION IN THE CHULA VISTA EXCLUSIVE OPERATING AREA, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

WHEREAS, the City Council approved a renegotiated agreement with American Medical Response (AMR) on October 1, 2018 with the understanding that staff would return for approval of a consultant contract to assist in evaluating the EMS transport system and a potential RFP process; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has directed that staff obtain an independent review of the potential value of the medical transportation system, including a data analysis to establish the necessary level of service and potential delivery models for emergency medical transport within the Exclusive Operating Area (EOA); and

WHEREAS, AP Triton, an EMS consulting firm, has advantages in conducting a thorough system analysis in an expedient manner that justifies issuing a sole source contract for consulting services pursuant to City Council's approval; and

WHEREAS, A singular advantage that AP Triton has in providing EMS consulting services for the City is their current role as the leader in emergency medical transportation reimbursement for government providers of EMS transport services; and

WHEREAS, these unique performance capabilities establish AP Triton as a Sole Source pursuant to Chula Vista Municipal Code sections 2.56.110.H.3 and 2.56.070.B.4.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista that it waives the competitive bidding requirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista that it approves an agreement with AP Triton Consulting, LLC to analyze valuation and optimization of the Fire Department's Emergency Medical Services System, concerning ambulance transportation in the Chula Vista Exclusive Operating Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City of Chula Vista that it appropriates the funds necessary for the contract (\$65,000, from the ALS Fund Other Capital Budget Category to the ALS Fund Supplies and Services Budget Category.)

Presented by Approved as to form by

Jim Geering Fire Chief Glen R. Googins City Attorney