

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
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**TO:** Honorable Emergency Services District Board of Commissioners

**THROUGH:** Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

**FROM:** Tad Stone, Director  
Department of Emergency Services

**DATE:** September 17, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Year Two Public Medical Transportation Letter of Agreement between Indian River County Emergency Services District and the Agency for Health Care Administration.

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It is respectfully requested that the information contained herein be given formal consideration by the Emergency Services District Board of Commissioners at the next regular scheduled meeting.

**DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS:**

Staff seeks consideration of a Letter of Agreement with the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) for the receipt of Public Emergency Medical Transportation (PEMT) payments to the County for this year.

AHCA has significantly changed the process to receive the PEMT payments to providers over prior years. The new process now requires an upfront payment from the County of \$97,570.17 in order to receive the PEMT payment. This payment from the County to AHCA, as well as all of the statewide provider’s payments, will be bundled as a funding mechanism to apply for federal grants.

It is anticipated that the funds provided to AHCA (\$97,570.17) will be returned to the County as well as the annual PEMT funds estimated to be \$158,429.83 with a total return to the County of \$256,000.

**FUNDING:**

Funding for this agreement will be derived via a budget amendment to Emergency Services District/Fire Rescue/PEMT Program from reserve for contingency.

Account Name	Account Number	Amount
Emerg. Services District/Fire Rescue/PEMT Program	11412022-035290-20023	\$97,570.17

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the approval and execution of the Letter of Agreement between the Indian River County Emergency Services District and the Agency for Health Care Administration.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1. Public Emergency Medical Transportation Letter of Agreement