RESOLUTION NO. 2024-003

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA APPROVING PARTICIPATION IN THE PUBLIC PROVIDER GROUND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFER PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS ACCORDINGLY

WHEREAS, in May 2020, the City Council approved the 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; and

WHEREAS, as an emergency transport provider, the City of Chula Vista became eligible to participate in various Federal reimbursement programs for ambulance transports; and

WHEREAS, the Public Provider Ground Emergency Medical Transport (PP-GEMT) Intergovernmental Transfer Program (IGT) program went into effect on January 1, 2023, and the City participated in the first year of the program; and

WHEREAS, in order to continue participation, the City must complete the IGT certification form, submit it to the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), and pay an annual collection amount based on call volume; and

WHEREAS, DHCS estimates the City's portion to be paid into the program to be \$2,553,418.48 for calendar year 2024; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute the certifications form.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista that it approves the City's participation in the California Department of Health Care Services as a Public Provider (PP) Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT) intergovernmental transfer (IGT) program and authorizes and directs the City Manager to enter into the certification form and execute all other necessary program documents, in a form approved by the City Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista that, due to increased revenues from the PP-GEMT-IGT program, it appropriates \$1,276,709 to the supplies & services category in the Transport Enterprise fund, and amends the Fiscal Year 2023/24 budget accordingly.

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Presented by		Approved as to form by
DocuSigned by: EE2890CE77064B6 Harry Muns		Jill D.S. Maland EFB949DC9B5747E Jill D.S. Maland
Fire Chief		Lounsbery Ferguson Altona & Peak Acting City Attorney
PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, California, this 9th day of January 2024 by the following vote:		
AYES:	Councilmembers:	Cardenas, Chavez, Gonzalez, Preciado, and McCann
NAYS:	Councilmembers:	None
ABSENT:	Councilmembers:	None
		DocuSigned by: John McCann, Mayor
ATTEST:		
DocuSigned by: KLEUKERS 3074D104EAF342E Kerry K. Bigelow, MMC, City Clerk		
STATE OF CALIFORNIA) COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO) CITY OF CHULA VISTA)		
Resolution No. 2024	1-003 was duly passed,	Vista, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing approved, and adopted by the City Council at a regular eld on the 9th day of January 2024.
Executed this 9th day of January 2024.		

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Kerry K. Bigelow, MMC, City Clerk