

# City of Rochester Hills AGENDA SUMMARY FINANCIAL ITEMS

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**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Ronald Crowell, Fire Chief, 248-841-2706

**DATE:** October 8, 2007

SUBJECT: Approval of Increase to Blanket Purchase Order to AccuMed Billing, Inc.

## **REQUEST:**

City Council approval of the increase of the blanket purchase order to AccuMed Billing, Inc. in the amount of \$30,000 for a new not-to-exceed total of \$110,000 through December 31, 2007.

### **REASON FOR PURCHASE:**

Since the Fire Department is a licensed transporting agency, we are able to seek reimbursement for equipment and supplies used during medical incidents.

A RFP process was utilized in 2002 to select AccuMed Billing, Inc., which includes a yearly renewal option for five years. AccuMed charges the City 10% of collections and invoices the City monthly. The approval covers fees during 2007 for a total not-to-exceed blanket purchase order of \$80,000 through December 31, 2007. However, due to increased emergency medical calls, we have experienced direct growth in our revenue thus creating a need for an increase to the collections account. Therefore, approval to increase the existing blanket purchase order by \$30,000 is requested.

#### **PROCESS:**

Vendor Name and Address: AccuMed Billing, Inc. P.O. Box 2122 Riverview, MI 48192

#### **Reason for Selection:**

Best Value

# **Method of Purchase:**

**Purchase Order** 

## **BUDGET:-**

No impact on staff or services.

	Department	Account No.	Budget		Remaining
<b>Fund Name</b>	Account No	Description	Amount	Cost	Budget
206	344.801000	Professional Services	\$80,000	\$110,000	-\$30,000

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that City Council increase the blanket purchase order for AccuMed Billing, Inc in the amount of \$30,000 for a new not-to-exceed total of \$110,000 through December 31, 2007.

<u>RESOLUTION</u>
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APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
<b>Department Review</b>		
<b>Department Director</b>		
Budget Content: Finance Director		
Purchasing Process: Supervisor of Procurement		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		

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