

Rochester Hills Master Report

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History of Legislative File

Chief Crowell discussed the current agreement with the Oakland County Medical Control Authority (OCMCA) and how it relates to the current operations of the RHFD. The following points were made:

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Result:

- * In 2004, the OCMCA identified the RHFD as an "Interim Advance Life Support Agency" through 2007.
- * An Interim Agency can run two (2) two-man Advance Life Support (ALS) units and one (1) one-man ALS unit.
- * Under the agreement, RHFD has to show progression toward being a complete ALS provider by eventually having two (2) paramedics on each unit which will require the City to hire three (3) paramedics for Fiscal Year 2006 and three (3) paramedics for Fiscal Year 2007 so that all ALS units will respond with a minimum of two (2) men at all times.

Chief Crowell also read the following excerpt from the OCMCA agreement, "... the community will submit a letter from the local governing body acknowledging its intent to achieve the Oakland County ALS standard of a minimum of two (2) paramedics within three (3) years. A one year extension will be considered by the OCMCA provided the community can demonstrate substantial progress towards compliance and a plan to comply with twelve (12) months".

Based on the agreement, the City has 2006 and 2007 to comply. If the City hires three (3) paramedics in 2006, but cannot hire three (3) in 2007 due to financial constraints, then the

City could apply for a one (1) year extension to the agreement. However, the City would be required to hire three (3) paramedics for Fiscal Year 2008.

The Committee concensus was to discuss this again at the July Public Safety Committee meeting.

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DRAFT Resolution of Support

Whereas, in 2004 the Oakland County Medical Control Authority (OCMCA) identified the Rochester Hills Fire Department (RHFD) as an Interim Advance Life Support Agency through 2007 and,

Whereas, under the Agreement, the RHFD must demonstrate progression toward being a complete Advance Life Support (ALS) provider by responding with two-man ALS units at all times by 2007, and

Whereas, the Rochester Hills Fire Chief is recommending the hiring of three (3) firefighter/paramedics and one (1) EMS Coordinator to comply with the Agreement,

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the City of Rochester Hills Public Safety Committee supports the recommendation of the Fire Chief in pursuing this action.