

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH CHANGE HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGY ENABLED SERVICES, LLC FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL BILLING SERVICES, BASED UPON THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL RFP NO. RFP 2017-008 AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 38.41(C)(5) OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE (PIGGYBACK).

WHEREAS, on December 31, 2006, the City entered into an agreement with Advanced Data Processing, Inc. for ambulance billing and related professional services, which has been renewed through December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Rescue and Beach Safety Department conducted research to ensure the contractual services for handling accounts for ambulance services, collection efforts, data capturing and reporting systems, and technology support were the most efficient and cost effective; and

WHEREAS, on September 27, 2017, the City of Lauderhill awarded its EMS Master Services Agreement to PST Services LLC, now known as Change Healthcare Technology Enabled Services, LLC, via Contract No. RMS1550980; and

WHEREAS, Section 38.41(C)(5) of the Purchasing Ordinance allows the Chief Procurement Officer to procure, without following formal procedures, all goods and services that are subject of contracts with the State, its political subdivisions, the United States government, other governmental entities, or a corporation not for profit whose members are governmental entities, public officers, or any combination thereof, provided that the goods and services are (i) the subject of a price schedule negotiated by the State or the United States government, or (ii) the subject of a contract with another governmental entity or a corporation not for profit whose members are governmental entities, public officers, or any combination thereof, which contract is based strictly on competitive bids or competitive proposals and not on any preference; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Rescue and Beach Safety Department has determined that for efficiency and operational purposes, piggybacking the terms of City of Lauderhill's Master Services Agreement with Change Healthcare Technology Enabled Services, LLC is most suitable for Departmental and City needs; and

WHEREAS, Change Healthcare Technology Enabled Services, LLC has agreed to provide a reduction in fees related to patient contact, electronic patient care report software and hardware, and a dedicated technical support person representing a much needed enhancement in service at the following fee schedule:

- Billing fee: 5.5% plus \$9.00 per Medicaid account.
- Hardware (22 Getac ruggedized laptops plus Verizon Aircards and warranty) and ESO software (EHR and NFIR with associated interfaces): 1.8%
- Dedicated resource for hardware issues: 2.3%
- Total fee for all services: 9.6% of net collections plus \$9.00 per Medicaid account.
 - PENT: 9.6% annually
 - MCO: No fee

; and

WHEREAS, revenue collected will be deposited in account number 001.215001.34200.342610.000000.000.000; and

WHEREAS, funding for the fees related to this agreement will be requested in subsequent fiscal years in account number 001.215001.52200.631170.000000.000.000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: The City Commission approves and authorizes the appropriate City officials to execute the Agreement with Change Healthcare Technology Enabled Services, LLC for Emergency Medical Billing Service, attached as Exhibit "A", for a term of 3 years, effective January 1, 2022.

Section 3: That City staff is authorized to take all steps necessary to implement this Resolution.

Section 4: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY for the use and reliance
of the City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES
CITY ATTORNEY