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**City Council**  
**Meeting of: November 6, 2024**

Agenda Item No.:  
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**OFFICE: Office of Strategic Services**  
**MANAGER: Sara Garcia**

**CONSENT**

**SUBJECT:**

For possible action to approve Amendment No. 2 to the existing franchise agreement for the provision of ambulance services between the city of Las Vegas ("City") and Mercy, Inc. dba American Medical Response ("AMR"), which provides for an extension of services until June 2, 2025 - All Wards

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

On December 16, 2020, the City and AMR entered into an Amended and Restated Franchise Agreement for Ambulance Services ("Franchise Agreement"), retroactively commencing on December 1, 2020. The Franchise Agreement is set to expire on December 1, 2024, unless an extension is approved. On or about July 8, 2024, the City issued a notice that it would be accepting franchise applications for no more than two (2) emergency 911-dispatched ambulance service providers pursuant to Title 6, Chapter 6.08 of the Las Vegas Municipal Code. The franchise application period was open from July 9, 2024 through July 31, 2024, on which date AMR submitted its franchise application to the City. The City has been diligently negotiating mutually agreeable terms for new franchise agreements for ambulance services with AMR and another potential provider. The City and AMR, as well as the other potential provider, all require additional time to complete negotiations and obtain all proper approvals from the City Council, which is not anticipated by December 1, 2024. This extension of the Franchise Agreement to June 2, 2025 will allow the City the additional time needed to complete those negotiations.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council approve this Amendment No. 2 and authorize its execution on behalf of the City.

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

1. Amendment No. 2 to the First Amended and Restated Franchise Agreement for Ambulance Services