



City Council "A" Session Joint Base San Antonio 911 Emergency Medical Services Agreement

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Purpose

- Ordinance authorizing an agreement for the SAFD to provide 911 emergency medical services to Camp Bullis (JBASA-B) and Ft. Sam Houston (JBASA-FSH)
- Contract will reimburse the City \$1.5 million annually
- Funding is for the period of June 15, 2023 to June 14, 2024 with four (4) renewable one year periods



Background

- San Antonio is home to one of the largest concentrations of Military Bases in the United States and home to the Department of Defense's largest medical center at JBSA Ft. Sam Houston
- The agreement includes ground transport services, Advanced Life Supports (ALS), 24/7 service for patients requiring emergency transportation



Plan of Action

- JBSA estimates 1000 emergency calls per year where SAFD will triage, treat and transport patients from JBSA Ft. Sam and Camp Bullis.
- This ordinance will authorize adding 3 EMS Units and 9 positions (8 Paramedics and 1 Lieutenant)



Recommendations

Staff recommends approval of agreement between the City and JBSA for the SAFD to provide 911 emergency medical services to:

- Camp Bullis (JBSA-B) and
- Ft. Sam Houston (JBSA-FSH)





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