| DATE: | February 24, 2025 |
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| TO: | 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee |
| FROM: | Dale Way, Interim Fire Chief, Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Email: <u>dway@tmfpd.us</u> Phone: (775) 326-6005 |
| SUBJECT: | REQUEST FOR APPROVAL FOR FUNDING to Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District for the system license renewal, services, and support of Pro- QA Priority Dispatch Fire Software licensing for Emergency Fire Dispatch services effective August 20, 2024, for one year in an amount not to exceed \$15,000. |

SUMMARY

A review, discussion, and possible action to approve a request for funding to Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District (TMFPD) for the system license renewal, services, and support of Pro-QA Priority Dispatch Fire Software licensing for Emergency Fire Dispatch (EFD) services for a cost not to exceed \$15,000.

BACKGROUND

The Pro-QA EFD software takes the science of structured call processing to the fire-rescue environment, similar to the Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) process that is used during medical emergencies. The Protocols use logic-based Case Entry and Key Question interrogation to prioritize responses safely and accurately to fire-rescue incidents. Post-Dispatch and Pre-Arrival Instructions can be provided to 911 callers at the scene, thereby improving scene safety and response effectiveness. Benefits include:

- Improved quality of service to the caller
- Correct identification of incident types
- Assignment of needed resources
- Improved scene safety
- Effective Dispatch Life Support
- Prioritization of calls & appropriate response levels

In addition to TMFPD, this software is currently being utilized by Washoe Dispatch, the City of Sparks Fire Department, and the City of Reno Fire Department. This renewal is and will be required to continue and maintain the same level of 911 caller interrogation and pre-arrival instructions. With the approval of this system license renewal to include service and support, the same software and systems will continue to be available throughout the region, with data available across jurisdictions to mutual aid agencies.

NRS APPLICABLE

NRS 244A.7645 Provides approval of costs associated with maintenance, upgrade and replacement of equipment necessary for the operation of the enhanced telephone system.

STAKEHOLDER REVIEW(s)

Stakeholders are solely Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District.

PREVIOUS ACTION

September 23, 2021, the E911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee approved the funding to TMFPD for the purchase of Pro-QA Priority Dispatch Fire Software licensing, training, quality assurance, support, accreditation, and other costs associated with implementing EFD services for a cost not to exceed \$148,244.00.

November 17, 2022 (effective August 20, 2022), and May 16, 2024 (effective August 10, 2023) the E911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee approved the funding to TMFPD for the renewal of Public Safety Dispatch- Pro-QA-Priority Dispatch Fire Software licensing renewal for EFD services for a cost not to exceed \$15,000.00

FISCAL IMPACT

The Enhanced 911 Fund is a special revenue fund that receives revenue pursuant to NRS 244A.7643 in the form of telephone surcharges collected to support the emergency reporting system. Budget authority exists within the E911 Fund to support the system license renewal, services and Support of Pro-QA Priority Dispatch Fire Software licensing for EFD services for a cost not to exceed \$15,000.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the E911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee approve the request for funding to TMFPD for the system license renewal, services, and support of Pro-QA Priority Dispatch Fire Software licensing for EFD services for a cost not to exceed \$15,000.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Motion to approve the request for funding to TMFPD for the system license renewal, services, and support of Pro-QA Priority Dispatch Fire Software licensing for EFD services for a cost not to exceed \$15,000.



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Billing Address

Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District 3663 Barron Way Reno, NV 89511 United States April 17, 2025, E911 Committee Meeting
INVOICE

| Invoice Number | SIN289982 |
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| Invoice Date | 9/4/2024 |
| Agency ID | 232 |

Shipping Address

REMSA ATTN: Suzi Anderson 450 Edison Way Reno, NV 89502-4117 United States

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