

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JANUARY 17, 2016 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>A resolution to authorize renewal of an Interlocal Agreement between the City and Grant County for MEMS to provide Emergency and Non-Emergency Ambulance Service.</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>

SYNOPSIS	<p>To renew the agreement with Grant County for MEMS to have the exclusive jurisdiction for Emergency and Non-Emergency Ambulance Service within the County.</p>
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>None. Grant County will pay MEMS an annual subsidy. For 2017 the amount is \$95,354.00.</p>
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>
BACKGROUND	<p>MEMS, through the Little Rock Ambulance Authority, has had Interlocal Agreements with various local governments since its inception in 1981. In 1994, it entered into an Agreement with Grant County to have the exclusive right to provide Emergency and Non-Emergency Ambulance Service within the County. Grant County pays a negotiated subsidy to assure that MEMS does not incur any extra costs in order to provide this service. The Grant County Quorum Court approved the extension for 2017-18 in the fall of 2016, and this resolution authorizes the Mayor to execute the agreement on behalf of the City.</p>