



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 18, 2003

Council Session

Item G23

#2003-56 - Approving Contracts with General Collection, Inc. and Credit Management for the Collection of Delinquent Ambulance Billings

The government, through the Health Insurance and Accountability Act, requires that a contract be in place by April 14, 2003, between health care providers and all collection agencies it utilizes in order to set out the terms and conditions for the disclosure of protected health information. The City of Grand Island uses General Collection, Inc. and Credit Management for the collection of delinquent accounts. A Contract for Services for each company has been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney's office. It is recommended that these contracts with General Collections, Inc. and Credit Management be approved.

Staff Contact: David Springer

RESOLUTION 2003-56

WHEREAS, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 requires that a contract must be in place by April 14, 2003, between health care provider and all collection agencies it utilizes in order to set out the terms and conditions for the disclosure of protected health information; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island uses General Collection, Inc. and Credit Management for the collection of delinquent ambulance billing; and

WHEREAS, a proposed Contract for Services for each company has been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney's office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that contracts with General Collection, Inc. and Credit Management for the collection of delinquent ambulance billing is hereby approved; and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute such contracts on behalf of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 18, 2003.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
February 14, 2003	☐ City Attorney