



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 09, 2003

Council Session

## Item G10

### **#2003-257 - Approving Medical Director Contract with Saint Elizabeth Physician Network**

*By State law we must provide a medically supervised program that includes a Medical Director. A contract has been in place since January 1999 with the Saint Elizabeth Physician Network, which provides Emergency Room Physicians to Saint Francis Medical Center, to provide the Medical Director for the Grand Island Fire Department. The Medical Director works with all fire department personnel and coordinates with the EMS Division Chief to provide a greater level of quality assurance and for continuity between the provision of emergency care and the management of the system. At that time, as is the current situation, this group is the only one available to provide this service*

*This agreement shall be effective October 1, 2003 and shall terminate on September 30, 2008 for a fee of \$11,593.00 and allows for a three percent increase for each subsequent year of the contract.*

*Staff recommendation is to approve the agreement.*

Staff Contact: Jim Rowell; Terry Leslie

RESOLUTION 2003-257

WHEREAS, state law requires a Medical Director to supervise emergency medical services programs; and

WHEREAS, Saint Elizabeth Physician Network provides emergency room physicians to Saint Francis Medical Center and has contracted with the City in the past to meet this requirement; and

WHEREAS, the existing contract is scheduled to expire; and

WHEREAS, Saint Elizabeth Physician Network continues to be the only group available to provide this service; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that a new agreement be entered into with Saint Elizabeth Physician Network to provide medical director services as required by state law for the period of October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2008 at a cost of \$11,593.00 for the first year of service and a 3% increase allowed each subsequent year of the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Medical Director Contract by and between the City and Saint Elizabeth Physician Network is hereby approved for the period of October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2008; and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such contract on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, September 9, 2003.

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
September 4, 2003	☐ City Attorney