



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

Council Session

Item G-14

#2015-245 - Approving Stryker Cot Maintenance Contract for the Fire Department

Staff Contact: Russ Blackburn

Council Agenda Memo

From: Russ Blackburn, EMS Division Chief
Meeting: September 8, 2015
Subject: Stryker Cot Maintenance Contract
Presenter(s): Russ Blackburn, EMS Division Chief

Background

For the past eight years the City has entered into an agreement with Stryker for service and maintenance of the Grand Island Fire Department patient cots. The contract covers cots not still under warranty.

Discussion

Having the cots inspected annually and repaired when needed reduces the City of Grand Island's liability for the performance of these cots. Repairs are done at no additional cost, saving the City money over the duration of the contract. The cost of the maintenance service is \$6545.00 annually.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the maintenance contract with Stryker Corporation.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the maintenance contract with Styker Corporation.

RESOLUTION 2015-245

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island Fire Department has seven Stryker power cots to transport our patients; and

WHEREAS, the cots have to be inspected yearly for proper performance as protection from liability; and

WHEREAS, the one year maintenance contract with Stryker specifies yearly inspections and no additional cost maintenance for the term of the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, to approve the one year maintenance agreement with Stryker.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign such agreements 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 8, 2015.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
September 4, 2015	☐ City Attorney