

# CITY COUNCIL REPORT



Meeting Date: December 5, 2017  
 General Plan Element: **Public Services & Facilities**  
 General Plan Goal: **Provide a safe environment for all citizens, visitors and private interests**

## ACTION

**Mobile Integrated Healthcare Practice Program.** Adopt Resolution No.10936 authorizing the City to amend Professional Service agreement # 2015-161-COS with HonorHealth for the Mobile Integrated Healthcare Practice Program extending the agreement for an additional 6 months.

## BACKGROUND

In July of 2015, the Fire Department and HonorHealth jointly implemented a Mobile Integrated Healthcare Practice Program ("Program") to provide specified patient populations within the City of Scottsdale with alternative treatment options in order to improve the quality and efficiency of care and to better manage care provided to participants. The Program is administered and led by HonorHealth staff with HonorHealth contracting with the Fire Department to provide a Fire Captain/Paramedic, associated supplies and a response vehicle. The original agreement was designed as a 12- month pilot beginning on July 2, 2015 and extending through June 30, 2016, with the possibility of four, one year extensions. Due to the clinical success of the program, it was further extended through December 31, 2016, and an additional extension was executed continuing the program through December, 2017. This extension will continue the program through June 30, 2018.

## ANALYSIS & ASSESSMENT

The continued clinical success of the program has resulted in HonorHealth and the Scottsdale Fire Departments request to extend the Agreement for an additional 6 months to further evaluate the long term financial efficacy of the program. The MIHP objectives are in alignment with the Institute for Healthcare Improvement Triple Aim Initiative; improving the patient experience of care, improving the health of our citizens, and reducing the per capita cost of health care. The program has successfully documented a decrease in utilization of hospital and 911 services by enrolled patients and improved patient satisfaction. In order to due a thorough analysis of the financial benefits of the program the sample size of patients needs to increase. To date the program has provided services to approximately 575 patients. The objective for the 6 month extension period will be to develop accurate financial data to assess the cost reductions the program has achieved and to forecast on-going savings.

**RESOURCE IMPACTS**

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**Available funding**

Funding for the Captain/Paramedic will continue to be provided by HonorHealth. Because this Program is valuable to the Scottsdale community at large, the Fire Department will continue contributing an existing response vehicle and related paramedic supplies in support of the Program.

**Staffing, Workload Impact**

No additional staff is required for this 6 month period. One FTE Fire Captain- Paramedic has been redeployed to support this Program.

**Future Budget Implications**

Continuation of this Program shall be based on specific, measurable data and any unfunded budget requests would be submitted for review and prioritization.

**Cost Recovery Options**

The full cost of providing one FTE Fire Captain- Paramedic will be reimbursed through this agreement by HonorHealth.

**OPTIONS & STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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**Recommended Approach**

Adopt Resolution No. 10936 authorizing the City to amend Professional Service agreement # 2015-161-COS with HonorHealth for the Mobile Integrated Healthcare Practice Program extending the agreement for an additional 6 months with four, one year extensions.

**Proposed Next Steps**

Continue Program and Program review for an additional 6 months.

**RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT(S)**

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Fire Department

**STAFF CONTACTS (S)**

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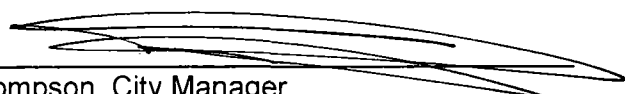
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11/15/17  
Date



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11/15/17  
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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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1. Resolution 10936
2. Contract 2015-161-COS-A3 Mobile Integrated Healthcare Practice Program

RESOLUTION NO. 10936

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT NO. 2015-161-COS WITH HONORHEALTH

WHEREAS, the City wishes to amend Professional Services Agreement No. 2015-161-COS with HonorHealth for the provision of a Mobile Integrated Healthcare Practice Program; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Scottsdale as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is authorized and directed to execute Amendment #3 to Professional Services Agreement No. 2015-161-COS with HonorHealth.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Scottsdale this 5th day of December, 2017.

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, an Arizona  
municipal corporation

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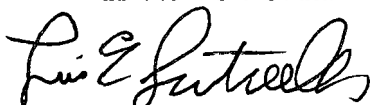
W. J. "Jim" Lane  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Carolyn Jagger  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Bruce Washburn, City Attorney  
By: Luis E. Santaella  
Senior Assistant City Attorney

**CITY OF SCOTTSDALE  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT AMENDMENT #3**

THIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT AMENDMENT for Agreement No. 2015-161-COS, for the Mobile Integrated Healthcare Practice Program, made and entered into this \_\_\_ day of December, 2017, by and between the City of Scottsdale, an Arizona Municipal Corporation, hereinafter referred to as "City", and HonorHealth, an Arizona Non-profit Corporation, hereinafter referred to as "HonorHealth", amending the Professional Services Agreement ("Agreement") effective July 1, 2015, between City and HonorHealth.

WITNESSETH

THAT, the Mayor of the City of Scottsdale is authorized and empowered by provisions of the City Charter to execute Agreements and Agreement Amendments.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and obligations set forth herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. This Agreement Amendment shall be effective on December 31, 2017.
2. All terms and clauses of the Agreement remain in effect except as modified herein.
3. The following sections replace and supersede the following sections of the Agreement:

**2.4.1 Personnel.** The City's Fire Department shall provide personnel, including, one Captain/Paramedic, equipment and supplies for the Captain/Paramedic, as are reasonably necessary for operation of the Program as determined by the Leadership Team. For the initial twelve (12) months of the Program and for the period of July 2, 2016 through December 31, 2017, the City's Fire Department will provide an existing available response vehicle and continue to fund its operating costs. If this Agreement is extended, the parties will mutually agree upon future funding of a response vehicle. For the initial twelve month period, HonorHealth will provide the funding for the Captain/Paramedic in the amount of \$120,835.00 with the full amount due no later than October 31, 2015. For the period of July 2, 2016 through December 31, 2016, HonorHealth will provide the funding for the Captain/Paramedic in the amount of \$60,000.00 with the full amount due no later than October 31, 2016. For the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, HonorHealth will provide the funding for the Captain/Paramedic in the amount of \$126,877 with half of the amount due on March 30, 2017 and the balance due on September 30, 2017. For the period of January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018, HonorHealth will provide the funding for the Captain/Paramedic in the amount of \$63,438 with the full amount due on March 30, 2018. For the aforementioned period, the City's Fire Department will provide an existing available response vehicle and continue to fund its operating costs. If this Agreement is extended, the parties will mutually agree upon future funding of the Captain/Paramedic position.

**4.1 Term:** The term of this Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date and shall terminate on June 30, 2018 unless extended or amended as provided herein.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have caused this Agreement Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives effective as of the day and year set forth below.

**HONORHEALTH**  
an Arizona Non-profit corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard Silver, Senior Vice President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF SCOTTSDALE**  
an Arizona Municipal Corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
W. J. "Jim" Lane, Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Carolyn Jagger, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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