



**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**FROM:** Community Health Agency/ Department of Public Health

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**

August 9, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Ratify the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) and the Emergency Medical Services Agency (EMS) to accept the transference of a Disaster Ambulance Support Unit (DASU)

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Ratify the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) and the Riverside Emergency Medical Services Agency (EMS) to accept a Disaster Ambulance Support Unit (DASU)
- 2) Authorize the Purchasing Agent to amend the existing contract with American Medical Response to include the staffing and maintenance of the DASU and its equipment; and
- 3) Authorize the Chairperson to sign three (3) original copies of the Agreement

**BACKGROUND:** The EMS Authority has completed the procurement process and purchase orders have been issued for the assembly of the 26 DASUs. These DASUs will serve as mobile medical support units by providing logistical supplies and support to Ambulance Strike Teams (AST's). This effort will assist in meeting the requirements of the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA's) "Minimal Level of Readiness for Emergency Medical Services":  
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*Sarah S Mack for S.H.*

Sarah Mack, Deputy Director for  
Susan Harrington, Director of Public Health

**FINANCIAL DATA**

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	NA
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	NA
Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	07/08

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** None

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30

Requires 4/5 Vote

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

APPROVE

BY: *Debra Cournoyer*  
Debra Cournoyer

**County Executive Office Signature**

- Policy
- Policy
- Consent
- Consent
- Dept's Recomm.:
- Per Exec. Ofc.:

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Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: ALL

Agenda Number:

**ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

3.20

Departmental Concurrence

Purchasing: Mark Seiler, Assistant Director

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**BACKGROUND continued:** These vehicles will be strategically placed throughout California and will be capable of providing the on-site support/supplies necessary for a rapid field medical response anywhere in the State. The Approval of this MOU will allow for Riverside County to take custody of the DASU to utilize this vehicle in Riverside County and throughout the state during disasters and large scale prehospital medical emergencies.

The Department of Public Health will in turn amend the existing contract with American Medical Response (AMR) to actually staff and maintain the DASU and its equipment.