

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



**ITEM: 3.9**  
**(ID # 15665)**

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, July 20, 2021

**FROM :** EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT:

**SUBJECT:** EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT: Ratify and Approve Amendment No 2 to Agreement 12-003 with the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians (Pechanga) for First Responder Advanced Life Support (ALS) Services, District 3. [\$0]

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

1. Ratify and approve Amendment No. 2 to Agreement 12-003 with Pechanga authorizing First Responder ALS Services for an additional 5-year term through June 30, 2026; and authorize the Chair of the Board to sign the Amendment on behalf of the County.
2. Authorize the Director of Emergency Management to sign subsequent amendments that do not change the substantive terms of the agreement, as approved by County Counsel.

**ACTION:**


  
Bruce Barton, EMD Director 6/29/2021

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: July 20, 2021  
xc: EMD

Kecia R. Harper  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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| <b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>       | <b>Current Fiscal Year:</b> | <b>Next Fiscal Year:</b> | <b>Total Cost:</b>                  | <b>Ongoing Cost</b> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>COST</b>                 | \$ N/A                      | \$ N/A                   | \$ N/A                              | \$ N/A              |
| <b>NET COUNTY COST</b>      | \$ N/A                      | \$ N/A                   | \$ N/A                              | \$ N/A              |
| <b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A</b> |                             |                          | <b>Budget Adjustment: No</b>        |                     |
|                             |                             |                          | <b>For Fiscal Year: 21/22-25/26</b> |                     |

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

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, and California Code of Regulations, Title 22, state that any Local Emergency Medical Services Agency (LEMSA) may authorize an Advanced Life Support (ALS) program which provides services utilizing Paramedics (EMT-Ps) for the delivery of emergency medical care, and to designate ALS First Responder Providers. ALS providers must have a written agreement with the Riverside County EMS Agency (REMSA) to participate in the EMS system in compliance with all applicable State laws and REMSA protocols, policies and procedures.

Agreement 12-003, approved August 16, 2011 (agenda item 3.16), designated Pechanga Fire Department (PFD) to provide ALS First Responder (non-transport) services in the PFD designated service area through June 30, 2016. Amendment No. 1, approved November 15, 2016 (agenda item 3.14), extended the Agreement for 5 years and provided for the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians to receive EMS system enhancement fees from County that are collected for PFD service area through the master ambulance agreement with AMR. Amendment No. 2, presented today, extends the Agreement for an additional 5 years.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

The designation of Pechanga Fire Department as an ALS First Responder allows for quicker paramedic responses within the Pechanga Fire Department service area.

*Cherilyn Williams*  
Cherilyn Williams 7/12/2021

*Gregory V. Priamos*  
Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel 6/29/2021

*Melissa Cushman*  
Melissa Cushman 6/29/2021

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
WITH  
PECHANGA BAND OF LUISEÑO INDIANS  
(First Responder ALS Service Provider)

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Original Contract Term:      | August 16, 2011 through June 30, 2021 |
| Contract Term Extended To:   | June 30, 2026                         |
| Effective Date of Amendment: | July 1, 2021                          |
| Contract ID: 12-003          |                                       |

This Second Amendment to the Advanced Life Support (“ALS”) First Responder Services Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) is entered into by and between the County of Riverside, a political subdivision of the State of California (“COUNTY”), and the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians (“PECHANGA”). The parties may be hereinafter referred to as “party” or “parties.”

RECITALS

WHEREAS, COUNTY, on behalf of its Emergency Management Department, Emergency Medical Services Agency, and PECHANGA entered into the ALS First Responder Services MOU (also identified as 12-003) to authorize PECHANGA to provide ALS First Responder services within the Pechanga Fire Department Service Area;

WHEREAS, the MOU entered into as of August 16, 2011, was first amended on July 1, 2016, for an additional five-year term, to expire on June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY and PECHANGA now desire to extend the MOU for an additional five-year term through June 30, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, COUNTY and PECHANGA agree as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. Add the following to the end of Section 4: The Parties agree that an additional five-year term shall commence upon the conclusion of the previous five-year term, beginning on July 1, 2021 and continuing through June 30, 2026.
3. All other terms and conditions of the MOU not modified herein shall remain unchanged.

(signatures on the next page)

BOS: November 15, 2016 – Agenda #3-14

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this MOU.

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, a political  
subdivision of the State of California

PECHANGA BAND OF LUISEÑO  
INDIANS

By: Karen S. Spiegel

By: Mark Macarro

Name: Karen Spiegel

Name: Mark Macarro

Title: Chair, Board of Supervisors

Title: Tribal Chairman

Dated: JUL 20 2021

Dated: June 2, 2021

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

BY: Melissa R. Gushman 6/29/2021  
MELISSA R. GUSHMAN DATE

ATTEST:  
KECIA R. HARPER, Clerk

By: Kecia Harper  
DEPUTY