

RESOLUTION NO. -20

**A RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE
MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AND ATTEST, RESPECTIVELY,
THE RENEWAL OF A ONE (1) YEAR MUNICIPAL SITE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT
BETWEEN AIRMEDCARE NETWORK AND THE CITY OF GULF SHORES
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$205,085.00**

WHEREAS, the City of Gulf Shores recognized the need to provide leading edge healthcare for its citizens without the exorbitant out of pocket expenses for air and ground ambulance service even after co-pays.

WHEREAS, Medstar Emergency Medical Service is the exclusive ground ambulance provider in Baldwin County, who also operates two medical helicopters. Together, we found a solution that we felt greatly benefited the citizens of Gulf Shores who live within the corporate limits and on September 23, 2019, Council adopted Resolution 6189-19 authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an agreement with AirMedCare Network to provide Ground Ambulance and Air Emergency Transport Service at a substantially reduced rate to the residents of Gulf Shores.

WHEREAS, the term of this initial municipal site membership agreement will expire September 30, 2020 and therefore it is necessary for the Council to authorize renewal of the agreement for an additional year and also provide an additional payment for the remaining portion of the municipal site membership service for the 2020 term beginning October 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020 in an amount not to exceed \$205,085.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULF SHORES, ALABAMA, WHILE IN REGULAR SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2020, as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and attest, respectively, a municipal site membership agreement between the City of Gulf Shores and AirMedCare Network to provide Ground Ambulance and Air Emergency Transport Service to the residents of Gulf Shores from October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$205,085.00; and in substantially the form presented to Council this date.

Section 2. The annual agreement will now be changed to a calendar year term of one (1) year, commencing on January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021.

Section 3. That the AirMedCare Network shall provide Ground Ambulance and Air Emergency Transport Service to the residents of Gulf Shores from October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021 in an amount not to exceed \$205,085.00 and shall be paid from the FY2020 in an

amount not to exceed \$42,000.00 and FY2021 General Fund - Fire Department Budget in an amount not to exceed \$164,000.00 from Account No. 01-535-65250; and

Section 4. That this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 28th day of September, 2020.

Robert Craft, Mayor

ATTEST:

Wanda Parris, MMC
City Clerk

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Wanda Parris, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. -20 (prepared by City Clerk) which Resolution was duly and legally adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on September 28, 2020.

City Clerk