

RESOLUTION NO. 23-R-90

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHWEST TEXAS REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (STRAC) FOR A DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC PATIENT CARE RECORDS (EPCR) AND FIRE RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (FIRERMS) AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, STRAC is the Regional EMS/Trauma Advisory Council designated by the Texas Department of State Health Services (“DSHS”) in the STRAC region (Trauma Service Area – P, TSA-P); and

WHEREAS, STRAC has licensed certain eRMS software from ImageTrend for providing electronic records management software services, including electronic Patient Care Records (ePCR) and/or Fire Record Management System (FireRMS); and

WHEREAS, STRAC is designated by DSHS to design, implement and maintain the Regional EMS/Trauma, Disaster and Emergency Healthcare System for Trauma Service Area – P (TSA-P) and will provide overall coordination and management to the eRMS project and as such has an interest to provide cost effective software solutions to member agencies; and

WHEREAS, STRAC is providing the eRMS solution to eligible EMS member agencies, Fire Departments and other public safety agencies on a software as a service basis in a co-operative fashion, leveraging economies of scale by having multiple public safety member agencies subscribe through STRAC to utilize STRAC’s pricing with ImageTrend for the eRMS system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Schertz has an interest in and need to have an electronic records management system to increase capability and performance for the jurisdiction or population it serves; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS

THAT:

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into an Interlocal Agreement and Business Associate Agreement with Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) for a data management system for electronic patient care records (ePCR) and Fire records management system (FireRMS).

Section 2. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the City Council.

Section 3. All resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 5. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 6. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

Section 7. This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so resolved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this _____ day of _____, 2023

CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS

Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheila Edmondson, City Secretary

(CITY SEAL)