



## **AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of August 14, 2018  
Action Item for the City Council Meeting of August 21, 2018

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**DATE:** July 24, 2018  
**TO:** Keith Selman, Interim City Manager  
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<p><b>Motion authorizing the Corpus Christi Fire Department to house a Texas Emergency Task Force AMBUS unit for the Emergency Medical Task Force program</b></p>
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### **CAPTION:**

Motion authorizing the Corpus Christi Fire Department to house a Texas Emergency Task Force AMBUS unit for the Emergency Medical Task Force program.

### **PURPOSE:**

An AMBUS is a special EMS (Emergency Medical Service) unit that can transport or care for up to 20 patients at once, at least ten times as many patients as a standard ambulance. The vehicles are equipped like ambulances, including patient ventilators, wireless vital signs monitoring, suction devices and other life-saving equipment.

### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

The Texas Department of Emergency Management has awarded the City of Corpus Christi an Ambulance Bus (AMBUS). The AMBUS – 2.0 is a brand new multi-patient vehicle valued at \$577,000. This state of the art vehicle has the ability to care and transport 20 stretchered patients at one time. Upon delivery, the AMBUS – 2.0 will replace one of the two older outdated AMBUS units in the Corpus Christi Fire Department Fleet. There will be no cost to the City other than basic maintenance and repairs.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

Not to accept AMBUS Unit

### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

None

**CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:**

Council approval of Ordinance to accept.

**EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:**

Staff is requesting a non-emergency reading to this routine, non-controversial item.

**DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:**

Legal

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

☐ Operating      ☐ Revenue      ☐ Capital      X Not applicable

<b>Fiscal Year: 2017-2018</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Line Item Budget			
Encumbered / Expended Amount			
This item			
BALANCE			

**Comments:**

None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of this agenda item.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Acceptance Letter