

MEMORANDUM

Office of the Vice Mayor



To: Thomas Williams, City Manager
From: Bob Livengood, Vice Mayor *RL*
Subject: Request for Status Update on EMD Feasibility & Funding
Date: December 12, 2007

At last year's budget study session, staff presented a proposal to improve dispatch services for medical emergencies by implementing an Emergency Medical Dispatch ("EMD") program. While the Council supported the concept of EMD, it did not support the proposed funding source, which was a legally-questionable 9-1-1 Fee. On my motion, Council directed staff to seek-out other funding sources and to continue to explore implementation options. I would like an update on the status of any progress that has been made on both the feasibility and funding for this important service. Since we are now the only City in the County that does not provide EMD services, I believe this is a high priority and would like the matter placed on the January 15, 2008 agenda.