



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

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DEPARTMENT OF FIRE

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November 14, 2006

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

## RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute a Third Amendment to the Education Affiliation Agreement with Long Beach Memorial Medical Center to extend the term for a period of two years with the option of executing additional extension amendments. (Citywide)

## DISCUSSION

The City of Long Beach (City) provides training for Fire personnel in approved health care programs requiring clinical experience such as, but not limited to, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)-Basic and EMT-P paramedic training. Long Beach Memorial Medical Center has facilities suitable for the clinical training needs of these health care programs. In March 1998, the City entered into a formal affiliation agreement with Long Beach Memorial Medical Center. The current agreement expires on December 31, 2006 and the City wishes to execute an amendment to continue this affiliation.

The purpose of the affiliation agreement is to clearly state the goals and objectives of the training program and to properly indemnify both parties from the actions of the other. The City has a similar affiliation agreement in place with Catholic Healthcare West Southern California (St. Mary Medical Center).

City Council approval is being requested to authorize the City Manager to extend the term of the Education Affiliation Agreement with Long Beach Memorial Medical Center for a period of two years with the option of executing additional amendments for the purpose of further extending the Agreement.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Richard F. Anthony on November 6, 2006 and by Budget Management Officer David Wodynski on November 6, 2006.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on November 14, 2006 to ensure the agreement is in place to continue on-going training for City firefighters and paramedics.

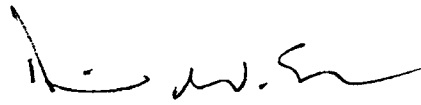
FISCAL IMPACT

There are no costs associated with this agreement.

SUGGESTED ACTION:


Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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FIRE CHIEF

APPROVED:



GERALD R. MILLER  
CITY MANAGER