

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- **22124** (NEW SERIES)

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE **JUL 14 2026**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO APPROVING THE COOPERATIVE
PROCUREMENT CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO AND WITTMAN ENTERPRISES, LLC TO
PROVIDE EMS BILLING AND COLLECTION SERVICES.

RECITALS

The Council of the City of San Diego (Council) adopts this Ordinance based on the following:

A. The City of San Diego (City), through the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department (Department), manages and controls the City's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) system. The Department is responsible for the billing and collection of EMS ambulance transport services fees; however, it does not maintain an internal system to perform these functions and therefore seeks to contract with a qualified provider to deliver these services.

B. The Department has identified a contract for EMS billing and collection services awarded between the City of Chula Vista (Agency) and Wittman Enterprises, LLC (Contractor), established through the Agency's competitive solicitation process under Request for Proposal (RFP) P11-2026, EMS Billing and Collection Services.

C. On May 27, 2026, based on the results of the competitive process, Agency executed the Contractor Service Agreement with Contractor, to Provide EMS Billing and Collection Services, effective July 1, 2026, identified as RFP P11 2026 (Agency Agreement).

D. San Diego Municipal Code (SDMC) section 22.3208 authorizes the City to use a cooperative procurement contract awarded by another agency where the City's Purchasing Agent certifies in writing that the cooperative procurement contract is in the City's best interests, to the

City's economic advantage, and the agency's contract was awarded using a process that complies with the policies, rules, and regulations developed and implemented by the City Manager.

E. On June 10, 2026, the City's Purchasing Agent certified in writing that the Agency Agreement meets the requirements set forth in SDMC section 22.3208.

F. The Contractor has agreed to provide the City the same pricing offered to Agency for EMS billing and collection services and to enter a contract with the City consistent with the terms and conditions in the Agency Agreement, except as modified, as set forth in the Cooperative Procurement Contract Between the City of San Diego and Wittman Enterprises, LLC for EMS Billing and Collection Services (Cooperative Procurement Contract). The Cooperative Procurement Contract is for a term of five years, with two additional two year renewal options and one additional one year renewal option, with a total not to exceed amount of \$47,000,000 for the full ten-year term.

G. The Office of the City Attorney prepared this Ordinance based on the information provided by City staff (including information provided by affected third parties and verified by City staff), with the understanding that this information is complete and accurate.

H. The Agency Agreement is subject to San Diego Charter section 99, which provides (subject to certain exceptions) that no contract, agreement, or obligation creating City indebtedness and extending for a period of more than five years may be authorized except by an ordinance adopted by a two-thirds majority of the Council.

ACTION ITEMS

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of San Diego:

Section 1. The Council approves the Cooperative Procurement Contract.

Section 2. The Mayor or designee is authorized, on the City's behalf, to sign the Cooperative Procurement Contract. When signed by both parties, the Cooperative Procurement Contract will be placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk as Document No. OO-

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Section 2. The Chief Financial Officer or designee is authorized to appropriate and expend funds under the Cooperative Procurement Contract in an amount not to exceed \$47,000,000 from the Emergency Medical Services Transport Program, Fund 200227, Fire-Rescue Business Area 1913, over the full 10-year term of the contract, contingent upon the adoption of the annual Appropriations Ordinance for the applicable fiscal year and upon the Chief Financial Officer furnishing a certificate certifying that the funds necessary for expenditure are, or will be, on deposit with the City Treasurer.

Section 3. The Council dispenses with a full reading of this Ordinance before its passage because a written copy of this Ordinance was made available to the Council and the public before the date of its passage.

Section 4. This Ordinance will take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its final passage.

APPROVED: HEATHER FERBERT, City Attorney

By 
Erin D. Kilcoyne
Deputy City Attorney

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06/05/2026
Or.Dept: SDFR
Doc. No. 4453237

I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Ordinance at a meeting held on

JUL 07 2026

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7/14/26
(date)


TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on July 7, 2026, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	☒	☐	☐	☐
Jennifer Campbell	☒	☐	☐	☐
Stephen Whitburn	☒	☐	☐	☐
Henry L. Foster III	☒	☐	☐	☐
Marni von Wilpert	☒	☐	☐	☐
Kent Lee	☒	☐	☐	☐
Raul A. Campillo	☒	☐	☐	☐
Vivian Moreno	☒	☐	☐	☐
Sean Elo-Rivera	☒	☐	☐	☐

Date of final passage JUL 14 2026.

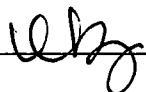
(Please note: When an ordinance is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved ordinance was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By , Deputy

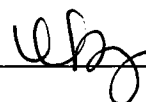
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was not finally passed until twelve calendar days had elapsed between the day of its introduction and the day of its final passage, to wit, on

JUN 23 2026, and on JUL 14 2026.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that said ordinance was read in full prior to passage or that such reading was dispensed with by a vote of five members of the Council, and that a written copy of the ordinance was made available to each member of the Council and the public prior to the day of its passage.

(Seal)

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By , Deputy

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