

**NINE STEP PLANNER
CLARK COUNTY WORK SESSIONS**

This form must be reviewed & approved by the Council before a work session is scheduled.

REQUESTED BY: Internal Services

1. **TOPIC:** Emergency Medical Services Ordinance Update

2. **WORK SESSION**

Names of staff presenting/attending: DeAnn Cordes

3. **TIME FRAME**

Length of time needed for staff presentation: 15 minutes

Desired date: October 22, 2025

Scheduled date:

4. **TIMING CONSIDERATIONS:** The Interlocal Agreement with the City of Vancouver to provide oversight and regulatory standards for the provision of ambulance and emergency medical services consistent with the terms of the ambulance contract expires December 31, 2025. Emergency Medical Services ordinance will need to be updated and become effective as of January 1, 2026.

5. **DESIRED RESULTS:** Provide Council with information and ask for direction on the ordinance change.

6. **IMPACTS (COMMUNITY/FINANCIAL/STAFF/OTHER):** The current code, Chapter 5.48B Emergency Medical Services will have outdated information starting January 1, 2026, if not updated.

7. **POLICY IMPLICATIONS:** The primary change to the ordinance will be to remove language regarding the City of Vancouver's oversight and regulatory standards for the provision of the ambulance transport contract.

8. **ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED:** This ordinance may be adopted by other general purpose governmental jurisdictions to include the cities of Battle Ground, La Center, Ridgefield and Woodland.

9. **RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approval to proceed with issuance of a draft code update for public comment and agency review.

Signature of requestor:



DeAnn Cordes, Contract Administrator

DATE: 07/09/25



Michelle Schuster, Director of Internal Services

DATE: 07/13/25

APPROVED FOR SCHEDULING: