

RESOLUTION NO. R-07-45

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR MEMS AMBULANCE SERVICE BETWEEN THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS AND THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS, TO PROVIDE FOR A 2008 SUBSIDY FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Little Rock Ambulance Authority d/b/a Metropolitan Emergency Medical Services ("MEMS") has experienced a significant reduction in Medicare reimbursement for ambulance services beginning in 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, MEMS will receive \$1.4 million dollars less in 2008 than would have been the case had the rules not changed; and

**WHEREAS**, MEMS has identified projected direct costs of operations in each part of its service area and also assigned a portion of the indirect overhead costs allocated by run volume; then compared such costs to the expected revenue in each community for 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, the difference between the projected costs and the expected revenues is the amount of the subsidy for 2008.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS:**

**Section 1.** The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an amendment to the existing interlocal agreement for MEMS Ambulance Service with the City of Little Rock, Arkansas to provide for payment by Conway of a subsidy of \$91,531 to MEMS to cover 2008 costs for the Conway service area.

**Section 2. Severability.** In the event any portion of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of this resolution, which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of this resolution.

**Section 3. Repealer.** All ordinances and resolutions, and parts thereof, which are in conflict with any provision of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**ADOPTED: December 11, 2007**


**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

  
Michael O. Garrett, City Clerk

  
Mayor Tab Townsell

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

  
Michael Murphy, City Attorney