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## BILL NO. <u>24-15</u>

## ORDINANCE NO. 5464

## AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH MISSOURI EMS AGENT CORPORATION FOR THE RECEIPT AND DISTRIBUTION OF MISSOURI HEALTHNET PAYMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CITY'S EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City of Crestwood (the "City"), by and through the Crestwood Department of Fire Services, provides emergency ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Social Services, Mo HealthNet Division (the "Division") has established the Missouri Ambulance Service Reimbursement Allowance ("ARA") pursuant to §§ 190.800 through 190.839, RSMo and 13 CSR 70-3.200; and

WHEREAS, the ARA provides funding to enhance MO HealthNet reimbursement for entities licensed to provide emergency ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, City Staff recommends that the City enter into an Agreement with Missouri EMS Agent Corporation to receive and distribute Mo HealthNet payments and to carry out a variety of administrative tasks related to the ARA on behalf of and for the benefit of the City and its emergency ambulance services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CRESTWOOD, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Board of Aldermen hereby authorizes the Agency Agreement with Missouri EMS Agent Corporation for the receipt and distribution of Mo HealthNet payments for the benefit of the City in substantially the form attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit  $\underline{A}$ .

SECTION 2: The City Administrator, or his designated representative, is hereby authorized to approve and execute change orders in the event of contingencies or additional supplies related to the Agreement as authorized pursuant to the City Purchasing Policy.

SECTION 3: The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute such documents and to take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary to approve this purchase and to carry out the intent of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of Aldermen and its approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AND SIGNED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

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