



# City of Galveston

## FLEET, MASS TRANSIT & SPECIAL EVENTS STAFF REPORT

**Date** February 18, 2025

**To:** City Manager  
Mayor and City Council Members

**From:** David Smith, Executive Director  
Fleet, Mass Transit and Special Events

**Project location:** N/A

**Project:** EMS Agreement - Mardi Gras 2025

**Request:** Consider for the approval of the agreement for the payment to the Galveston County Health District (EMS) for emergency medical services that will be provided during the 2025 Mardi Gras event for a total of \$23,408 and authorize the City Managers staff to execute the document upon final approval by the City Attorney.

### Prior Council Action

None

### Background

- A. The Galveston County Health District provides emergency medical services within the venue for the attendees as well as the staff during the two-week Mardi Gras event period.
- B. The EMS estimation for the coverage for the 2025 event is \$23,408.
- C. A breakdown of the labor hours is listed in the GCHD attachment below.
- D. These services are provided within the entertainment venue.

### Fiscal Impact Report





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Description	Funding	Est Price
Emergency Medical Service	Mardi Gras Special Revenue Fund - Convention Center Surplus Fund	\$23,408.00

### **Alternatives**

A. Approve.

1. Cost - \$23,408
2. Timing - As soon as possible.
3. Departmental Improvements - Will allow EMS to provide medical services during the Mardi Gras event.

B. Do not approve.

1. Cost - None
2. Timing - N/A
3. Departmental Improvements - None - volunteers would have to be located to provide medical services.

### **Staff Recommendation**

Concur in Alternative A; approve the agreement for the payment to the Galveston County Health District (EMS) for emergency medical services that will be provided during the 2025 Mardi Gras event for a total of \$23,408 and authorize the City Managers staff to execute the document upon final approval by the City Attorney.

### **Attachments**



# GALVESTON COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT

*Protecting and promoting the One Health of Galveston County.*

**Philip Keiser, MD**  
Local Health Authority  
Chief Executive Officer



**Della Brown, RN**  
Chief Operating Officer

February 17, 2025

Brian Maxwell  
City Manager, City of Galveston  
2222 28<sup>th</sup> Street  
Galveston, TX 75550

Dear Brian,

This is a Letter Agreement for the **Galveston Area Ambulance Authority** to provide an ambulance during the **Mardi Gras event scheduled for February 21-23 and February 28 - March 2, 2025.**

We have determined the **estimated** cost to provide the service will be **\$23,408** (92 hours @ \$165 per hour and 68 hours @ \$121 per hour). The final invoice will be sent to you by our accounting department at the Galveston County Health District, which will reflect the actual hours worked by our staff. Payment will be due within thirty (**30**) days from the date in which the City of Galveston receives the invoice.

If you and/or the entity you represent agree with these terms and conditions, please sign the area indicated below and either mail or fax (409) 765-2503 a signed copy back to our office.

Should you have questions pertaining to this Agreement, please contact Amy Weber (409) 938-2345 or [aweber@gchd.org](mailto:aweber@gchd.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Cable", written over a horizontal line.

**GAAA Representative**  
**(Signature)**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ruthie Cable", written over a horizontal line.

**GCHD CFO**  
**(Signature)**

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**By my signature, I hereby agree to the above stated terms and agree to remit payment as requested.**

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**Authorized Representative/Agent**  
**(Please Print)**

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**Authorized Representative/Agent**  
**(Signature)**

## Mardi Gras 2025

Date	Time	Total Hours	Unit #	Location	Rate/Hour	Total
2/21/2025	1600-0000	8	Medic 20	25th and Strand	\$165	\$1,320
	1600-0000	8	Medic 21	19th and Mechanic	\$165	\$1,320
	1700-0000	7	Event Supervisor	25th and Strand	\$121	\$847
	1700-0000	7	EOC Representative	Galveston EOC	\$121	\$847
2/22/2025	1100-0000	13	Medic 20	25th and Strand	\$165	\$2,145
	1300-0000	11	Medic 21	19th and Mechanic	\$165	\$1,815
	1100-0000	13	Event Supervisor	25th and Strand	\$121	\$1,573
	1700-0000	7	EOC Representative	Galveston EOC	\$121	\$847
2/23/2025	1100-1700	6	Medic 20	25th and Strand	\$165	\$990
2/28/2025	1600-0000	8	Medic 20	25th and Strand	\$165	\$1,320
	1600-0000	8	Medic 21	19th and Mechanic	\$165	\$1,320
	1700-0000	7	Event Supervisor	25th and Strand	\$121	\$847
	1700-0000	7	EOC Representative	Galveston EOC	\$121	\$847
3/1/2025	1100-0000	13	Medic 20	25th and Strand	\$165	\$2,145
	1300-0000	11	Medic 21	19th and Mechanic	\$165	\$1,815
	1100-0000	13	Event Supervisor	25th and Strand	\$121	\$1,573
	1700-0000	7	EOC Representative	Galveston EOC	\$121	\$847
3/2/2025	1100-1700	6	Medic 20	25th and Strand	\$165	\$990

\$23,408