

# Work Session: Ambulance Procurement

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– Outcome Driven”*



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Board of County Commissioners &  
EMS District #2 Board

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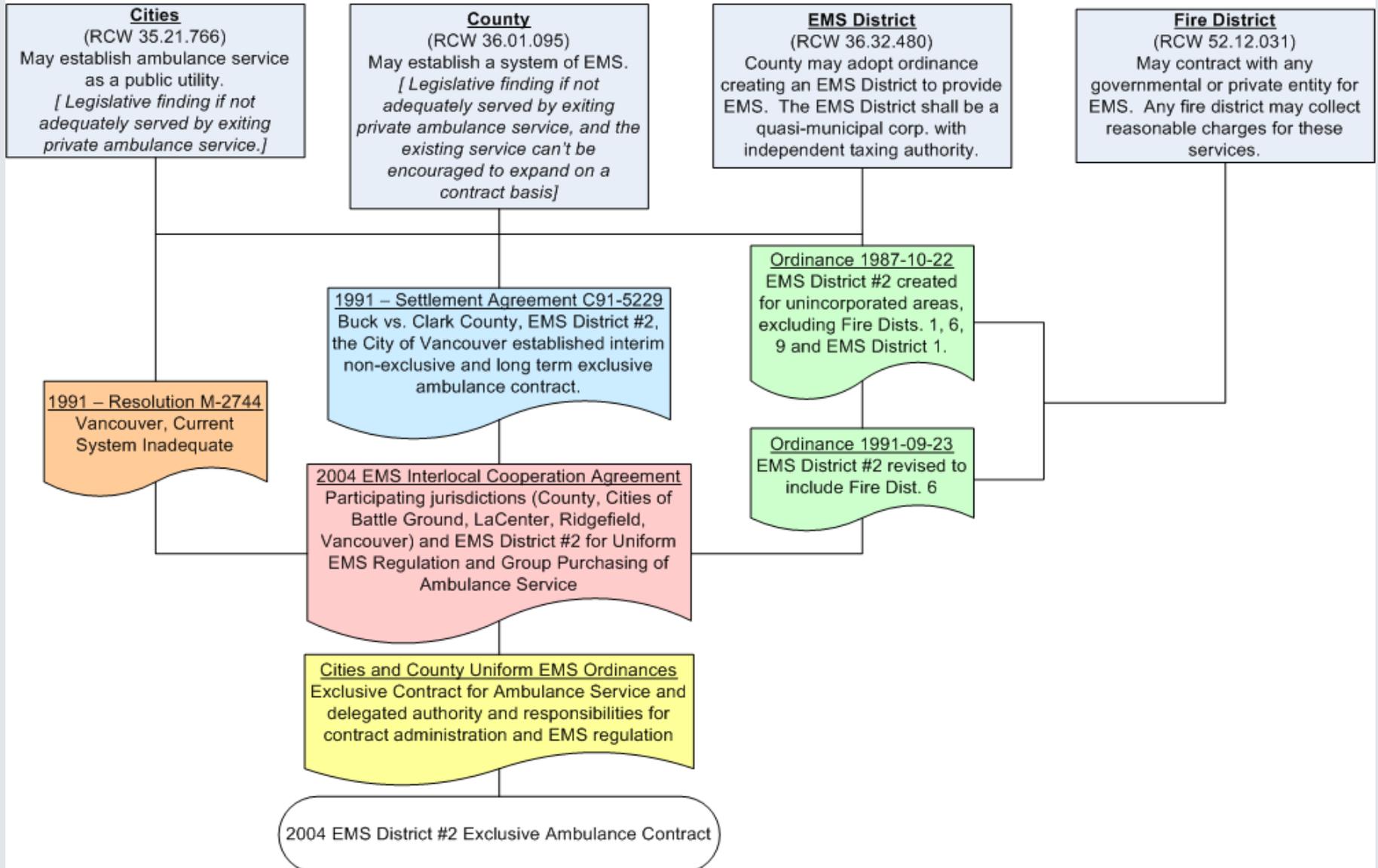


# Outline

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- **Update on Ambulance Procurement**
- **Interlocal and Contract Extension**
- **EMS Interlocal Cooperation Agreement**
- **Uniform EMS Ordinance**
- **Modify EMS District #2 Ordinance**
- **CRESA Interlocal Agreement**

# Overview of EMS District #2



# Ambulance Procurement Update

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- **EMS System Design Policy Decisions**

- ✓ 07/09/13 - Approved

- **Key Legal Instruments (EMS Interlocal Agreement & Uniform EMS Ordinance)**

- ✓ 07/11/13 – Recommended by EMSAB

- ✓ 07/22/13 – Distributed to Participating Jurisdictions for approval, or revisions

# Ambulance Procurement Update

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- **Ambulance Procurement Process**
  - ✓ 06/04/13 – District approves Joint Ambulance RFP process with Vancouver
  - ✓ 07/18/13 – Vancouver issues RFP for Joint Ambulance Procurement Consultant
  - ✓ 08/14/13 – Fitch & Assoc. only proposal submitted.

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## ■ Next Steps

### Key Legal Instruments:

- ✓ District approves final EMS Interlocal Agreement
- ✓ County and Cities enact Uniform EMS Ordinance

### Ambulance Procurement Process:

- ✓ (09'13) Consultant Interview & Data Collection
- ✓ (10'13) Joint RFP Specifications
- ✓ (12'13) Draft RFP

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## ■ Next Steps (cont.)

### Ambulance Procurement Process:

- ✓ (01'14) Release RFP
- ✓ (06'14) Score Proposals & Award Contract
- ✓ (01'15) Contract Commencement

# Current Interlocal & Contract Extension



- **Extend from 09/30/14 to 12/31/13**
  - ✓ Vancouver Decision on Withdrawal
  - ✓ Need for Joint RFP Process
  - ✓ Consultant Schedule of Events
- **Key Legal Instruments (Tab 1)**
  - (County and District)** MOU to Extend Current EMS Interlocal Cooperation Agreement
  - (District)** Revision of Current Ambulance Contract



# Next EMS Intricl. Agreement

- **(County & District) Key Revisions**  
(Tab 2)
  - ✓ Remove Vancouver and replace with Woodland
  - ✓ Annual Inflation Adjustment to better reflect cost of ambulance operations.
  - ✓ EMS District #2 Board composition to represent participating jurisdictions
  - ✓ Earned Rights to Extension – APC at, or below maximum allowed



# Next Uniform EMS Ordinance

- **(County) Key Revisions (Tab 3)**
  - ✓ Added Back Ambulance Service Licensure
  - ✓ Added Back Ambulance Vehicle Permits
  - ✓ Added Back Ambulance Personnel Certification
  - ✓ Language to specify Misdemeanor Violation
  - ✓ Added Back Civil Penalties



# Modify District #2 Ordinance

- **(County) Exclude CCFD#5 (Tab 5)**
  - ✓ 03/12/13 – Vancouver advised withdrawal from EMS District #2 at end of current ambulance contract
  - ✓ 06/04/13 – CCFD#5 requested exclusion from EMS District #2 at end of current ambulance contract.

# CRESA Interlocal Agreement



- **Agreement between County, District & CRESA (Tab 5)**
  - ✓ 9-1-1 Ops., CAD, Radio and EM – Organized under ICA (RCW 39.34) to provide 911 and EM services for county, cities and fire districts
  - ✓ EMS – County Budget (*as Department of Emergency Services*), Managed by CRESA & Funded from Ambulance Contractor

# CRESA Interlocal Agreement



- **Agreement between County, District & CRESA (Tab 5)**
  - ✓ **CRESA to provide the staff support for:**
    - Regulatory functions of the County; and
    - Contract administrative functions of the District.



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# Questions & Discussion

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