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Monday, May 9, 2022

The Honorable Joan Hartmann and Members of the Board of Supervisors

RE: D-4 - Ambulance Service Contract Policy Resolution and Ambulance Services Update

Dear Chair Hartmann and Member of the Board of Supervisors:

I am writing this letter to offer my support to the Fire Department as they pursue a bid for the Ambulance Service Contract. The County's core values include Accountability, Innovation, Equity and Inclusion, Customer Focus, and Trust and Ethics. The Fire Department has a long-standing history of providing a service delivery that embodies these values as a public safety partner.

The District Attorney's Office is confident that the Fire Department is best qualified to administer the Ambulance Transport Contract for the following reasons:

- The Fire Department is accountable and transparent to the community both fiscally and operationally. The Fire Department's financial resources and budget development are public information and subject to public records requests to provide full transparency for our community and stakeholders.
- As a public safety partner, the Fire Department has been a champion for continuous improvement and innovation as it relates to their service delivery, including their desire to improve services to our underserved.
- The Fire Department has earned the public's trust by being ethical and customer-focused. This has been proven year after year with every new challenge they are faced with. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss this further.

Sincerely,	
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