

RESOLUTION NO. 9973

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE SUBMISSION OF A HEALTHCARE INNOVATION CHALLENGE APPLICATION

WHEREAS, The authority for the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation's Healthcare Innovation Challenge derived from The Federal Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, also referred to as the Affordable Care Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 1115A of the Social Security Act amended by section 3021 of the Affordable Care Act authorizes the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation to test innovative healthcare payment and service delivery models; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Health and Human Service's Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services made up to \$1 billion available for innovative grant awards to be no more than \$30 million per award with no cost match; and

WHEREAS, The City of Mesa Fire Department believes its conceptual Physician Assistant Response Vehicle model would meet or exceed the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation's cost saving and improved healthcare delivery approach.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the City Manager, Christopher J. Brady, or his designated representative, is authorized and directed to execute the submission of a Healthcare Innovation Challenge application due no later than the 27th day of January, 2012.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, this 23th day of January, 2012.

APPROVED:



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

