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Cc: Barry Duplantis <bduplantis@remsa-cf.com>

Good morning,

Please see the attached letter sent on behalf of Barry Duplantis, Chief Executive Officer at REMSA Health.

Thank you.

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January 16, 2024

Mayor, Council Members and City Manager Thornley:

I am writing regarding Item D.2 on the January 17, 2024 City Council agenda. The item describes a proposed budget augmentation. The augmentation provides for, among other things, six new medic positions for the Reno Fire Department to provide ground emergency transportation services. The agenda also includes an item proposing the purchase of a new ambulance, Item B.20. As you know, REMSA holds an exclusive franchise (the "Franchise") to provide for ground ambulance service and related dispatch in our region.

The City previously acknowledged REMSA's Franchise rights. That certain Mutual Aid Agreement effective October 26, 2016 between the City of Reno ("City") and REMSA (the "Mutual Aid Agreement") sets forth the limited conditions under which REMSA consented to the City's operation of ambulance services. It is important to note that the Mutual Aid Agreement provides that all ambulance services are to be provided only "as directed by REMSA."

Your Staff has represented to me that both the medics and ambulance investments are being made in support of and will be used in accordance with the Mutual Aid Agreement. We appreciate the City's continued partnership and look forward to continuing to serve our community.

Sincere regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry Duplantis", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Barry Duplantis
Chief Executive Officer
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1 Mutual Aid Agreement at Section 2.1.

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