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## REMSA Health public comment submission for item B.15

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October 8, 2024

Dear Madam Mayor and Reno City Council Members -

As you consider Item B.15 on the Reno City Council Agenda for Wednesday, October 9, 2024, it is necessary for REMSA Health to affirm our ongoing commitment to providing exceptional clinical care through medical 9-1-1 and interfacility transport services in Washoe County.

Section 2.7 of our current Mutual Aid Agreement with the City of Reno, states the City of Reno must notify REMSA Health and the EMS Advisory Board at least 120 days prior to an intent to purchase, lease, certify, or put into operation within the REMSA Franchise Service Area, any additional ambulances. REMSA Health is disappointed to have not received explicit notification of this purchase.

As the county's only Emergency Fire Dispatch (EFD) Accredited Center of Excellence (ACE), REMSA Health understands and supports the City of Reno's efforts to focus on fire safety for citizens through ladder, squad and air truck purchases (as outlined in the agenda item). As you are public servants who work to be careful stewards of taxpayer money, we respectfully request that the City of Reno consider not duplicating infrastructure and services that REMSA Health provides and redirect resources to investing in ways that more directly benefit firefighting efforts. This is of particular importance since recently our region experienced first-hand the critical importance of the municipalities investing in fire prevention and suppression.

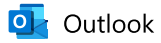
As the regional EMS provider, REMSA Health remains compliant with our exclusive franchise obligations. Moreover, as a community-based nonprofit organization, we continue to fund investments in our EMS infrastructure including new ambulance units, participation in the regional dispatch CAD update, education, training and scholarship programs, and an ongoing commitment to innovating how we care for our growing community, as well as in our providers and staff through employee benefits and wages.

We look forward to continuing to work as partners for the benefit, safety and health of all.

Sincerely,



Barry Duplantis, president and CEO  
REMSA Health



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**Item D.4**

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I am in support of this initiative.

CHUCK REILLY

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**Fw: Trashcans**

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Good morning! Please log.

Take care,



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**Subject:** Trashcans

Good afternoon Mayor and Council members. I am writing to you on behalf of the Downtown Reno Partnership and our 1,500 property owners in Downtown Reno. On your agenda for Wednesday, October 9, 2024, Item D.4 contemplates allocation of ARPA funding for a variety of items, one of which is trashcans.

While trashcans may not seem a supremely pressing concern, I would offer up the following information and photos as evidence that procuring the appropriate number of and type of trashcan is imperative to a clean and vibrant urban core.

Currently there are open top trashcans (94 are the black slat style cans) in the downtown area. These cans are often pilfered through and are sometimes even set on fire. Their open top style makes them a target for those looking for partially consumed alcohol cans and bottles and offers an opportunity to dig for anything of interest. This pilfering ends up strewing garbage along sidewalks and roadways which can then make its way into our waterways creating environmental concerns. The instances of pilfering are daily and the need to cleanup areas around the base of trashcans as well as along their rim constant and is extensive.

Additionally, there are not enough trashcans to adequately serve our growing urban environment. There are areas of our downtown where you can walk 5 blocks or more and not see a trashcan.

I know the needs in our region are many, but we are asking that you allocate funds to improve the environment for our residents and our many small businesses on 4th street, the riverwalk, Virginia Street and many others. The need for appropriate closed top trashcans is imperative to a revitalized downtown

I have attached a number of photos of the current trash cans as well as some photos of the closed chute style cans from other City's like San Diego and Washington DC.

Thank you for all you do and thank you for listening to the needs of our business district.

Kind Regards,

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