



Board Agenda Background

Date: 2/3/2026
To: Board of County Commissioners
Through: Colton Rohloff, County Manager
From: Peter A. Lichtman, County Attorney
Subject: Consideration of Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Clear Creek, Colorado and Catholic Health Initiatives Colorado dba Flight for Life Colorado

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend the Clear Creek County Board of County Commissioners (“Board”) approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Clear Creek, Colorado and Catholic Health Initiatives Colorado dba Flight for Life Colorado.

BACKGROUND

In November, 2025, John Kyler, our contract radio technician, was in contact with Flight For Life (“FFL”) Coordinator Travis McGrath regarding potential access to a fire detection camera located at the top of the county’s Bellevue telecommunications tower. Mr. McGrath expressed the need for access to this camera to assist Flight for Life with making informed decisions regarding their safety operations and current weather conditions. It was discussed that access to the current fire detection camera was not ideal, and that FFL could be better served by the installation of its own camera for their use.

ANALYSIS

FFL provides air ambulance services to our county residents and visitors to Clear Creek County. Having access to a camera which provides current weather conditions will allow FFL to fully assess the current weather conditions and make more informed decisions regarding its flight operations in the area.

CONCLUSION

We feel approving this agreement would be in the best interest of our residents and visitors to our county. It will FFL’s flight operations to be provided in a more informed manner.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost to the County to power this equipment is minimal. Generally, our Public Safety partners are not charged for tower space, which we feel is a win-win for the County.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Memorandum of Understanding between the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Clear Creek, Colorado and Catholic Health Initiatives Colorado dba Flight for Life Colorado