

Resolution authorizing renewal for the Wisconsin Urban Search and Rescue Emergency Response Services 2024-2026 agreement.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse (City) and the State of Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs (DMA), Division of Emergency Management (WEM) have a long-standing agreement to support a statewide Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) team; and

WHEREAS, this agreement is signed by multiple municipalities that make up the Wisconsin Task Force 1 USAR team; and

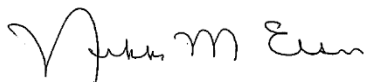
WHEREAS, the City depends on this statewide USAR response system and the system's support of the City's local USAR response needs; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has participated with the USAR Team Directors and the Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association to negotiate contract updates with DMA and WEM to better support the response system and the participating local jurisdictions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that the Mayor, City Clerk, City Attorney, and Fire Chief are authorized to sign the "Contract for Wisconsin Hazardous Materials Response System Services" for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City Staff and the Fire Department are hereby authorized to perform all duties to effectuate this resolution.

I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on May 9, 2024.



*Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin*