

Resolution approving a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of La Crosse Fire Department and the Holmen Area Fire Department regarding a “Shared Fire Administration” services agreement.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse Fire Department (LCFD) participated in the 2020 Wisconsin Policy Forum Study regarding Fire and EMS shared services opportunities in the La Crosse County region; and

WHEREAS, the LCFD has expressed interest in partnering on shared services opportunities with our regional mutual-aid municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the LCFD and the Holmen Area Fire Department (HAFD) have a long-standing mutual-aid agreement; and

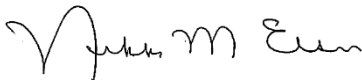
WHEREAS, the HAFD Association Board has expressed interest in negotiating a long-range Shared Services Agreement with the LCFD and the City of La Crosse; and

WHEREAS, the communities served by the HAFD (Village of Holmen, Town of Onalaska, and Town of Holland) have voted to support the HAFD Association Board in these Shared Services Agreement negotiations; and

WHEREAS, the HAFD Board has negotiated with the LCFD Fire Chief to develop an interim “Shared Fire Administration MOU” agreement to provide the HAFD with immediate leadership and management services while long-range Shared Services Agreement negotiations commence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA CROSSE AND THE HOLMEN AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION BOARD that both counsels hereby approve the Shared Fire Administration MOU.

I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on July 8, 2021.



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

IN WITNESS, the Parties to this Agreement have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed by duly authorized representatives of the City of La Crosse and the Holmen Area Fire Department Association Board.

Holmen Area Fire Association

City of La Crosse

By: _____
Patrick Barlow, Board Chair

By: _____
Mitch Reynolds, Mayor

By: _____
Ken Gilliam, Fire Chief

Subscribed and sworn before me
this ____ day of _____, 2021

By: _____
Nikki Elsen, City Clerk

Notary Public, State of _____
My Commission: _____

Subscribed and sworn before me
this ____ day of _____, 2021

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