

Resolution approving a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of La Crosse Fire Department and the Holmen Area Fire Department regarding regional use and support of the DHS/FEMA Regional Fire Protection and Safety grant supported Fire Safety Training Trailer.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse Fire Department (LCFD) is hosting a DHS/FEMA Fire Prevention and Safety Regional Grant application to gain funding for the purchase of a new Fire Safety Training Trailer; and

WHEREAS, the LCFD has a goal to lead and support consistent community risk reduction education with its regional mutual-aid partners; and

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

WHEREAS, the HAFD has a goal to participate in consistent regional community risk reduction education initiatives; and

WHEREAS, both the HAFD and the LCFD have identified opportunities to jointly support the use of and training staff support for a new Fire Safety Training Trailer in the neighboring jurisdictions;

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 following as be agreed upon by the Fire Chiefs of the La Crosse Fire Department and the Holmen Area Fire Department:

1. The LCFD will provide grant matching funding requirements with funds already secured by other project grant awards.
2. The LCFD will physically own and be responsible for the ongoing maintenance of the Fire Safety Training Trailer. There will be no purchase or maintenance cost associated with the HAFD access to the LCFD owned equipment.
3. The HAFD will support development of the educational initiatives as possible with a trained and qualified group of fire service instructors, providing a larger combined group of qualified instructors to collaboratively support initiatives for both communities.
4. The LCFD and the HAFD will work collaboratively to develop public education training programs that support community risk reduction efforts with the neighboring school districts and the needs of the multiple communities involved.
5. The HAFD will be responsible for its share of replacement of any consumables used for the education initiatives hosted in their jurisdiction.
6. Either City may terminate this Agreement at any time for convenience upon the occurrence of a 60-day "Notice of Termination" in writing.

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: _____
Steven Ruoff, Board Chair

By: _____
Timothy Kabat, Mayor

By: _____
Wm. "Buck" Manley, Fire Chief

By: _____
Ken Gilliam, Fire Chief

By: _____
Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

Subscribed and sworn before me
this ____ day of _____, 2020

Notary Public, State of _____
My Commission: _____

Subscribed and sworn before me
this ____ day of _____, 2020

Notary Public, State of _____
My Commission: _____