

Resolution authorizing contract renewal for the State of Wisconsin Hazardous Materials Response System Services contract with City of La Crosse for 2025-2027.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse (City) and the State of Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs (DMA) and Division of Emergency Management (WEM) have a long-standing agreement to support a statewide hazardous materials response system; and

WHEREAS, this contract is signed jointly with multiple municipalities that make up the Southwest Wisconsin Hazardous Materials Taskforce; and

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

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has participated with the Hazmat Directors Section of 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, and City Attorney are authorized to sign the "Contract for Wisconsin Hazardous Materials Response System Services" for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027.

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