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LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT FOR COUNCIL

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Caption Resolution authorizing a hazardous materials contract between the City of La Crosse Fire Department and Dairyland Power Cooperative.

Staff/Department Responsible for Legislation

Fire Chief Jeff Schott La Crosse Fire Department Hazmat

Requestor of Legislation

Council President Tamra Dickinson

Location, if applicable

Summary/Purpose

Amended contract for services and training for the Dairyland Power Cooperative decommissioned power plant site in Genoa.

Background

For the last few years, the La Crosse Hazmat Radiological Field Team has been under contract to conduct training and potential response to the decommissioned nuclear power plant site in Genoa, WI. Team members, comprised of firefighters on the Regional Hazmat Team, train on annual and when needed for the unique hazards associated with the site. The new contract has minor changes in language involving compensation but does not change the scope of the assumed responsibility of training and response.

The La Crosse Hazmat Team and Radiological Field Team are the assets that would respond in the event of an emergency on the Genoa site. This agreement allows for specialized compensated training on the unique spent fuel storage site. The specific training required is not funded by other Wisconsin Emergency Management contracts.

Fiscal Impact

Annual compensation offsets the cost of response, training, travel, and backfill.

Staff Recommendation

Adopt