Resolution approving a Short Notice Paramedic Transport Pay Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of La Crosse and the International Association of Firefighters, Local #127.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City and the Union agree that quality, highly trained La Crosse Fire Department Paramedics provide significant value to patient care that is provided to our community.

WHEREAS, La Crosse Fire Department Paramedics currently fall under a leased employee agreement with Tri State Ambulance, which includes billable costs for any La Crosse Fire Department Paramedic riding into the hospital and providing patient care while on duty.

WHEREAS, medics serving in this capacity while on duty for La Crosse Fire Department will receive additional compensation as determined by the Short Notice Paramedic Transport Pay Memorandum of Understanding, and

WHEREAS, this proposal is supported by the International Association of Firefighters, Local #127, Director of Human Resources, and the Fire Chief.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that effective June 14th, 2024, it hereby approves the addition of the short notice paramedic acting pay language in the attached Memorandum of Understanding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funding shall come from the leased employee contract "short notice" clause in the contract between Tri State Ambulance and the La Crosse Fire Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Human Resources, and Fire Chief are hereby authorized to implement this resolution.