



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
FROM: Jason G. Wells, Fire Chief
DATE: November 11, 2024
SUBJECT: MOU with St. Joseph Health Care

The Division of Fire and Emergency Services request authorization to enter a Memorandum of Understanding with Saint Joseph Health Systems Inc., a Kentucky non-profit corporation.

Why are you requesting? The agreement aims to allow St. Joseph Health Services to support the LFUCG Community Paramedicine program with licensed social workers and paramedics.

Department needs this action completed because: The social workers and paramedics through St. Joseph Health Care will provide support to the LFUCG Community Paramedicine program. These individuals will participate in and accompany LFUCG Fire Department employees to conduct site visits concerning identified discharged patients from System's facilities who reside in Lexington, and act in accordance with their licensure and certifications.

The term of the agreement is one (1) year, effective July 1, 2024 and ending on June 30, 2025, (the "Initial Term") and automatically renew for three (3) successive one (1) year periods. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time, without cause or penalty, by providing at least ninety (90) days' prior written notice to the other party.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? N/A

The cost for this FY is: 0

The cost for future FY is: 0

File Number:

Director/Commissioner: Wells/Armstrong

