


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	<b>23-326</b>	Meeting:	<b>July 17, 2023</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>49</b>	Roll Call:	<b>23-1015</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>John F. TeKippe, Fire Chief</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

Approving agreement for emergency medical services, first aid services, and fire suppression services with Iowa State Fair Authority.

### SYNOPSIS:

The Iowa State Fair Authority holds the Iowa State Fair at the Iowa State Fair Fairgrounds, located in Des Moines, Iowa on an annual basis, and desires to have emergency medical ambulance service, first aid service, and fire suppression service available at the fairgrounds before and during the Iowa State Fair.

The Des Moines Fire Department and the Iowa State Fair Authority have previously agreed on a short-term basis for the Fire Department to provide such services in exchange for compensation from the Iowa State Fair Authority.

Commencing with the 2023 Iowa State Fair, the Des Moines Fire Department and the Iowa State Fair Authority wish to continue the provision of such services by the Des Moines Fire Department on an annual basis with indefinite automatic renewals, in exchange for compensation per contract between the City and the Des Moines Professional Fire Fighters Local 4 schedule of rates to be paid by the Iowa State Fair Authority, pursuant to the terms of agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk.

### FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Members of the Des Moines Fire Department perform duties at the Iowa State Fair in an overtime capacity and the City is reimbursed compensation per the contract between the City and the Des Moines Professional Fire Fighters Local 4 schedule of rates.
- Ambulance service, first aid service, and fire suppression service provided by the Des Moines Fire Department to the Iowa State Fair Authority greatly reduces the need for existing Fire Department resources to respond to the Iowa State Fairgrounds. This collaboration is mutually beneficial for both parties.
- In 2007, the Fire Department entered an agreement with the Iowa State Fair Authority to provide emergency medical services (EMS) ambulance services. Beginning in 2017, the Des Moines Fire Department began providing first aid services for the Fair via the agreement. In 2018, fire

suppression services were added to the agreement. The most recent agreement, dated July 22, 2022, included services for First Aid, EMS, and Fire Suppression services.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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