

RESOLUTION NO. R26-66

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA APPROVING THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AGREEMENT DATED ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 15, 2025, WITH THE COLUMBUS RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, A COPY OF SAID FIRST AMENDMENT IS ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN; TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE SAME ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS; AND TO REPEAL ALL RESOLUTIONS OR PORTION THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the City and the Columbus Rural Fire Protection District entered into a Fire and Emergency Medical Services Agreement via Resolution No. R25-123 dated on or about September 15, 2025, (hereinafter referred to as the "Underlying Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the Underlying Agreement to change what happens to the old apparatus when the new apparatus is delivered (Section 3d of the Underlying Agreement); and

WHEREAS, a copy of the First Amendment to to the "Fire and Emergency Medical Services Agreement" is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, that the First Amendment to the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Agreement dated on or about September 15, 2025, with the Columbus Rural Fire Protection District, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is approved and the Mayor is authorized, directed, and empowered to execute the same on behalf of the City of Columbus.

This resolution shall repeal all resolutions or portions thereof in conflict herewith.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

CITY ATTORNEY

CITY CLERK



Columbus Fire Department
Compassionate-Faithful-Dedicated

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 30 April 2026
TO: Tara Vasicek, City Administrator
FROM: Nathan Jones, Assistant Fire Chief
RE: Rural Contract Amendment

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the amendment to allow the City to return an apparatus to the District upon delivery of a new apparatus of the same type.

DISCUSSION: This simple change in the contract allows the City to transfer ownership of current apparatus back to the District when new apparatus arrive, instead of the City having to put the apparatus on auction and transfer the money to the District, allowing the District to sell the apparatus by any means they choose.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

ALTERNATIVE: None at this time.

SIGNATURE:

By: Nate Jones

Approved By: [Signature]

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE:
FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
DATED ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 15, 2025, BETWEEN THE CITY OF
COLUMBUS AND THE COLUMBUS RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

THIS FIRST AMENDEMNT to the “Fire and Emergency Medical Services Agreement” dated on or about September 15, 2025, between the City of Columbus and the Columbus Rural Fire Protection District (hereinafter referred to as the “Underlying Agreement”), is entered into by the parties.

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus (the “Municipality”) and the Columbus Rural Fire Protection District (the “District”) desire to amend the terms of the Underlying Agreement relating to Section 3d of the same.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree and stipulate as follows:

1. That Section 3d of the Underlying Agreement is hereby amended, revised, and replaced, and shall now state and read as follows:

d. The Municipality shall not sell any apparatus without prior agreement of the District’s Board. When an apparatus is replaced, upon delivery, the old apparatus shall be transferred back to the District.

2. That any and all other terms and conditions of the Underlying Agreement which are not expressly altered or amended as provided for in this First Amendment, shall remain in full force and effect and be applicable to the parties.

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*****SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW*****

AGREED TO AND EXECUTED ON THE ____ DAY OF _____, 2026, BY THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

AGREED TO AND EXECUTED ON THE ____ DAY OF _____, 2026, BY THE COLUMBUS RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

BOARD PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

DISTRICT CLERK/SECRETARY