

September 2, 2003

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Common Council
City of Milwaukee

Subject: Introduction of Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement Between the City of Milwaukee and the Village of West Milwaukee for Emergency Medical and Fire Services

Dear Honorable Members:

We are submitting the attached resolution for introduction at the September 3, 2003 Common Council meeting.

At the request of the Village of West Milwaukee, we discussed possible improvements to our existing contract with them for emergency medical and fire services. Unfortunately they pointed out several problems with the formula that calculated their service charge. The calculation over stated their costs by nearly \$200,000.

The resolution that is attached also has a revised cooperation agreement attached to it. This agreement modifies the cost calculation to one that is based on the North Shore fire cost distribution formula. It will allow the fire department to provide services at a competitive rate to West Milwaukee and allow the city to seek agreements with other interested communities.

Please call Dennis Yaccarino of my staff if you have questions. He can be reached at extension 8552.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Czarnecki
Budget and Management Director

Attachment

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