

**RESOLUTION NO. 5065**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS TO APPLY  
FOR FUNDS FROM THE ALASKA MENTAL HEALTH TRUST  
AUTHORITY FOR A COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fairbanks Fire Department has submitted a Letter of Interest for a Community Paramedic Program to the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority (Trust) detailing the benefits of the program and impacts to Trust beneficiaries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Paramedic Program would hire one Community Paramedic to bridge health care service gaps within the community to give citizens suffering from medical conditions a well-rounded approach to their health care to better manage their mental, physical, and social health; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Paramedic Program will aim to reduce overall health care costs, unnecessary emergency room visits, and the burden placed on traditional emergency medical services to achieve the ultimate goal of reducing the number of calls for ambulance service within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, once notified of the opportunity to apply from the Trust, the City of Fairbanks plans to request \$246,266 to fund the Community Paramedic Program and associated training costs for a two-year period.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute any and all documents required for requesting funds on behalf of the City for the Community Paramedic Program grant.

**PASSED and APPROVED this 22nd Day of May 2023.**

  
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**David Pruhs, City Mayor**

AYES: PASSED and APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
APPROVED: May 22, 2023

ATTEST:

  
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D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Thomas Chard II, City Attorney

**CITY OF FAIRBANKS**  
**FISCAL NOTE**

**I. REQUEST:**

Ordinance or Resolution No: 5065

Abbreviated Title: Community Paramedic Program

Department(s): Fire Department

Does the adoption of this ordinance or resolution authorize:

1) additional costs beyond the current adopted budget? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

2) additional support or maintenance costs? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

If yes, what is the estimate? see below

3) additional positions beyond the current adopted budget? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how many positions? 1

If yes, type of positions? F (F - Full Time, P - Part Time, T - Temporary)

**II. FINANCIAL DETAIL:**

PROJECTS:	Training	Contractual	Personnel	Total
Wages & Benefits (Community Paramedic)	\$0	\$0	\$245,966	\$245,966
Community Paramedic Training	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$300
				\$0
				\$0
				\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$245,966</b>	<b>\$246,266</b>

FUNDING SOURCE:	Training	Contractual	Personnel	Total
Grant Funds (State)	\$300	\$0	\$245,966	\$246,266
				\$0
				\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$245,966</b>	<b>\$246,266</b>

FFD will provide administrative support, facility space, vehicle, and operating equipment for the Community Paramedic (CP). Costs for personnel cover a two-year program, training represents a one time cost to have a paramedic certified as a Community Paramedic. The CP will work an 8:00am-5:00pm, Monday-Friday schedule.

Reviewed by Finance Department: Initial SF Date 4/24/2023