

## **Public Safety Committee Meeting**

Meeting Date: February 25, 2025

Approve MOU Between Augusta, GA and Freedom's Path at Augusta III & VA Augusta Health Care System

**Department:** Fire

**Presenter:** Antonio Burden, Fire Chief/EMA Director

Caption: Motion to approve entering into a MOU with Freedom's Path at Augusta III

and VA Augusta Health Care System.

**Background:** Freedom's Path was selected to redevelop the Charlie Norwood VA Medical

Center Campus, building housing that will be a supportive housing

community for homeless, at-risk of homelessness, and disabled Veterans, totaling 77 units on property owned by VAMC, to be called Freedom's Path III. Freedom's Path will provide staffing and services to Veterans at the

project site.

**Analysis:** This agreement is to document an understanding regarding fire and

emergency services at the project site.

**Financial Impact:** N/A

**Alternatives:** None

**Recommendation:** To approve the Motion to approve entering into a MOU with Freedom's Path

at Augusta III and VA Augusta Health Care System.

Funds are available in N/A

the following accounts:

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:** 

Antonio Burden, Fire Chief/EMA Director