
AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor McNeill, Lansing City Council
FROM: Tim Vandall, City Administrator
DATE: December 19, 2024
SUBJECT: Agreement Between City of Lansing & Leavenworth County BOCC

Although Leavenworth County Fire District #1 levied no taxes for 2025 and has no assets, it is still technically a valid entity in 2025. The City terminated the Interlocal Agreement, which means the existing board format will cease at midnight on 12-31-2024. This also means on 1-1-2025 the BOCC is technically the Board of LCFD#1 and in charge of fire protection within LCFD#1's boundaries. The City and other agencies plan to submit the petition per K.S.A. 19-3604 to redraw the boundaries and exclude ourselves from LCFD#1's boundaries in 2026. Since LCFD#1 is valid for 2025, the City needs an agreement with Leavenworth County to agree to service our own boundaries with fire protection in 2025, as well as the boundaries of other agencies.

Policy Consideration: K.S.A. 12-2908 allows municipalities and parties to cooperate and contract with each other to perform any governmental service or activity.

Financial Consideration: The City is providing fire protection services to Delaware and any other parties in exchange for nine mills. The City has budgeted a total of \$1.395million for fire protection in 2025.

Action: Staff recommends approval of the agreement between the Board of County Commissioners of Leavenworth County and the City of Lansing to provide fire protection services within the corporate boundaries of Leavenworth County Fire District #1.