

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM MEMO  
REGULAR MEETING**

**SUBJECT:** A Resolution Authorizing a Settlement Agreement Amendment with the Rochelle Firefighters Association and Jody Willis

**Staff Contact:** Jeff Fiegenschuh, City Manager

**Summary:** On March 10, 2021, Firefighter Jody Willis was placed on unpaid administrative leave pending the outcome of a criminal investigation which did not lead to a conviction. The leave period ended in February of 2024 and per the terms of the collective bargaining agreement, Willis is entitled to back pay and pension contributions which are outlined in the agreement.

**Funding Sources:**

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:
Fire Department Budget	\$284, 475.34	\$284, 475.34

**Recommendation:** Approve A Resolution Authorizing a Settlement Agreement Amendment with the Rochelle Firefighters Association and Jody Willis