

Watertown Fire Department

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2026-2027 Contract for the Provision of EMS Coverage for the Township of Lebanon

- 1. This is a two-year agreement commencing the 1st day of January 2026 between the City of Watertown, a Wisconsin Municipal Corporation, situated in the counties of Dodge and Jefferson, Wisconsin, hereinafter called the "City", and the Town of Lebanon, hereinafter referred to as the "township".
- 2. The City of Watertown Fire Department will provide EMS coverage to the Township of Lebanon fire departments primary service area by providing one ambulance staffed with two personnel that will be dispatched from the Watertown Fire Department for EMS calls.
- 3. The City's Fire Department will bill separately for emergency medical transport and paramedic services rendered under this contract in the same manner as are billed to City of Watertown residents, and any other recovery cost as allowed by law.
- 4. Disposable medical equipment and medications used for patient care, by Lebanon responders, on EMS calls responded to by the Watertown Fire Department will be exchanged on a one-for-one bases, if available, at the time of the call.
- 5. Patients will be transported to the closest, most appropriate hospital.
- 6. Lebanon will cross credential emergency medical personnel with Watertown Fire Department. Those personnel must be approved by the Watertown Fire Departments Medical Director.
- 7. In the event the Watertown Fire Department is committed to previously received requests for the service and is unable to respond, mutual aid agencies will be contracted and dispatched for the call and will not be considered a breach of contract.
 - a. The Township of Lebanon will pay the City of Watertown an annual fee of \$99,492.43 (Ninety-nine thousand, four hundred ninety-two dollars and forty-three cents) for EMS coverage for 2026 and 2027.
- 8. This contract may be terminated by the written notice of either party given at least ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the term and may be further terminated at any time upon ninety-day written notice given by the City to the Township in the event the Township is delinquent in its payments as called for by this contract. This agreement may be terminated by the written notice of either party given at least ninety days prior to the expiration of the term, and may be further terminated at any time upon ninety days written notice given by the City to the Townships in the event the Townships are delinquent in its payments as called for by this contract or are in default under any of the enforcement provisions of Paragraph 9 of this Agreement.
- 9. The township shall make payments for the contract year referenced above as follows: fifty percent (50%) of the contracted price shall be paid on or before February 28th of the contract year and the remaining fifty percent (50%) of the contracted price shall be paid on or before August 31st of the contract year. Invoices requesting payment by the townships shall be provided by the City by February 1 and August 1 of the contract year.

Signed	$A \cap C$
Robert Stocks, Mayor Date	Greg Fredrick, Chairperson Date
City of Watertown	Town of Lebanon Attest: LOllword Bell 10/08/25 Town Clerk Deborah Behl

10. To help with budget planning, any successor agreements should be negotiated by October 1 of the year proceeding renewal.

11. This contract will begin on January 1, 2026.