

## Fire Department

To: Finance Committee

From: Chief Reynen

Date: 10/14/2024

Subject: EMS Contract for Lebanon

## Background

The Watertown Fire Department currently provides Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to surrounding townships. For several years, Watertown has been the primary EMS provider for Lebanon Fire Departments service area. The attached contract shows the calculated rate of charges for the service year 2025.

## Budget Goal

1. Supports employee retention and growth, while also evaluating operations and the associated staffing.
2. Fosters community growth by assessing opportunities, stakeholder input, environmental needs and modern code and policy priorities.

## Financial Impact

The calculated cost of the contract is \$69,081.00 for 2025.

## Recommendation

Approve the contract agreement to continue providing EMS services to Lebanon for 2025.

## 2024 Operational Goal

1. Enhance community resilience and safety through proactive education, support, and adequate Fire/EMS response.