THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

Staff Report

Council Meeting Date: April 27, 2021

Subject: Agreement with the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide space to Fire Station 8

Staff Resource(s): Scott Burnette, Asheville Fire Chief; Abigail Riley, Financial Business Manager

Action Requested: Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign an agreement with the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide space for Fire Station 8 while renovations to the station occur.

Background:

- Fire Station 8 will be having its bay floors repaired and resurfaced in May 2021.
- The repair requires displacement of the crew and fire apparatus during the work.
- The Department of Veterans Affairs has agreed to provide temporary space to the City of Asheville and the Asheville Fire Department during the duration of the repairs at no cost.
- The Asheville Fire Department will occupy the space for a duration of two weeks; and the agreement will be valid for 90 days following the execution of the Memorandum of Understanding.

Vendor Outreach Efforts:

- Agreement is with Department of Veterans Affairs

Council Goal(s):

- Connected and Engaged Community

Committee(s):

- None

Pro(s):

- The agreement promotes community partnerships and engagement.
- The space is being provided at no cost to the City.
- The Asheville Fire Department continues its long history of working with other government agencies to deliver public safety services.

Con(s):

- None Identified

Fiscal Impact:

- None

Suggested Motion:

- Motion for a resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Federal Department of Veterans Affairs to provide temporary space for the Asheville Fire Department during repair of Fire Station 8's bay floors.

Attachment(s)

- Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 21-____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY SPACE FOR PERSONNEL AND APPARATUS DURING REPAIR WORK TO FIRE STATION 8.

WHEREAS, the City of Asheville has authority pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 160A-17.1 to make contracts for and to accept grants-in-aid and loans from the federal and State governments and their agencies for constructing, expanding, maintaining, and operating any project or facility, or performing any function, which such city or county may be authorized by general law or local act to provide or perform.enter; and

WHEREAS, the bay floors of Fire Station 8 are in need of repair and resurfacing, which will force displacement of Asheville Fire Department personnel and apparatus; and

WHEREAS,the Department of Veterans Affairs has offered to provide temporary space during the duration of the fire station's renovation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE THAT:

The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide temporary space for the Asheville Fire Department during the repair of Fire Station 8's bay floors.

Read, approved and adopted this the 27th day of April, 2021.

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City Clerk Mayor

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney