

RESOLUTION NO. 7263

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH INTERCOMMUNITY HEALTH NETWORK-COORDINATED CARE ORGANIZATION TO CONTINUE A COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

WHEREAS, a community paramedic/community health program can reduce the number of emergency transports to hospital emergency rooms and reduce the use of emergency 9-1-1 medical services by focusing on in-home care and referral to alternative healthcare options; and

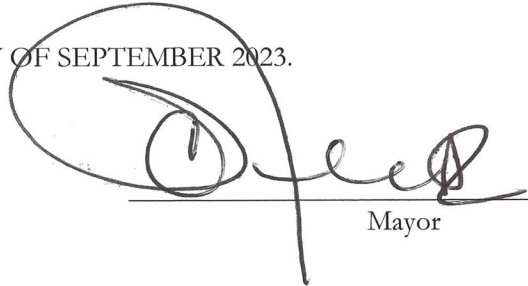
WHEREAS, the Fire Department has been operating a community paramedic program since January 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the community paramedic program helps reduce hospital emergency room admissions and access into the healthcare system through emergency 9-1-1 medical services; and

WHEREAS, the InterCommunity Health Network-Coordinated Care Organization has agreed to fund a two-year grant of the community paramedic/community health program to provide existing program services and partner with other entities to build a F.U.S.E. model; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Albany City Council that the Albany Fire Chief execute an intergovernmental agreement with InterCommunity Health Network-Coordinated Care Organization to supplement the community paramedic/community health program effective October 1, 2023, to September 30, 2025 (Attachment A).

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

