

RESOLUTION 2017-090

PASSED: JULY 24, 2017

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DEKALB, ILLINOIS TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH DEKALB COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #428 TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR DEKALB HIGH SCHOOL HOME FOOTBALL GAMES.

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has a history of working in consortium with the DeKalb Community Unit School District #428 (“school district”) to provide a safe environment for students, faculty, and visitors.

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has been providing emergency medical services (“EMS”) to the school district for DeKalb High School (“DHS”) football events by contract for several years.

WHEREAS, this Agreement will cover the hourly overtime 7(g) cost of the personnel assigned.

WHEREAS, with Fire Department personnel assigned to these events providing the first transport capability, it will reduce the call volume of on-duty personnel thus making them more available to respond in other areas of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEKALB, ILLINOIS:

Section 1: That the Mayor of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, be authorized and directed to execute an Agreement with the school district to provide EMS for DHS home football games in the form attached hereto, subject to such revisions as shall be acceptable to him with the recommendation of City staff.

Section 2: That the City Clerk of the City of DeKalb, Illinois be authorized and directed to attest the Mayor’s signature and shall be effective thereupon.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, at a Regular meeting thereof held on the 24th day of July, 2017, and approved by me as Mayor on the same day. Passed by an 8-0 roll call vote. Aye: Jacobson, Finucane, Marquardt, Fagan, Noreiko, Verbic, Faivre, Smith. Nay: None.

ATTEST:


SUSANNA HERRMANN, City Clerk



JERRY SMITH, Mayor

CITY OF DEKALB
DEKALB HIGH SCHOOL HOME FOOTBALL GAME AGREEMENT

THIS HOME FOOTBALL GAME AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), dated as of this 24th day of July, 2017, is by and between the City of DeKalb and DeKalb Community Unit School District #428 ("CUSD 428").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb operates a Fire Department located at 700 Pine Street, DeKalb, in DeKalb County, Illinois which provides Fire Protection and Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, CUSD 428 has determined that it wishes to have the DeKalb Fire Department provide one ambulance staffed with two paramedics at each DeKalb High School ("DHS") home football game; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to enter into a consortium to memorialize their arrangement pursuant to the terms and conditions provided in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and of the promises and mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, the delivery and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

CITY/FIRE DEPARTMENT DUTIES

1. The City of DeKalb Fire Department agrees to provide emergency medical services at DHS home football games.
2. The equipment and personnel necessary to provide said emergency medical services shall be used only for the treatment and transportation of sick or injured persons. The mobile intensive care unit shall arrive at the school five minutes prior to game time and shall leave at the completion of the game, subject to the terms and conditions herein.
3. In the event that a multiple casualty incident or other severe emergency or series of emergency calls occur during an event, and the Fire Chief, or his designee, determines that it is necessary to assign the aforementioned paramedics to other duty, the City reserves the right to discontinue temporarily emergency medical service coverage at the event to assist in the other incidents. In most cases, temporary discontinuance would last thirty (30) minutes or less. These other incidents, which can cause emergency service coverage to be temporarily discontinued, may include, but are not limited to: life threatening injuries, life threatening illnesses, multiple calls for service, mutual aid calls, or major "catastrophic" events. The phrase "temporarily discontinued," as it is used in the above sentence, means that the emergency medical service coverage shall be discontinued at the event until such time as a replacement crew and ambulance become available. During the temporarily discontinued time, the event shall still be covered for emergency medical service by the DeKalb Fire Department, but the emergency crews shall be at the various DeKalb Fire Stations or responding to calls and not on site at the event. At such time that the service is discontinued temporarily, the on-

site emergency crew shall notify the DHS Athletic Director or other DHS personnel at the event.

4. In certain situations, the ambulance stationed at Fire Station #3 shall transport patients, thereby leaving the mobile intensive care unit on scene. However, if the ambulance located at Fire Station #3 is unavailable, the mobile intensive care unit would be required to transport a patient to a medical facility, and the procedures for a temporary discontinuance described in paragraph 3 shall be followed.

CONSORTIUM DUTIES

1. DHS shall supply to each of the emergency units mentioned above, all necessary communications equipment and personnel employed by DHS to facilitate the transference of information to allow DeKalb Fire Department personnel to properly receive and to respond to any call for assistance. The number of personnel and the amount or type of equipment supplied by DHS, necessary for the aforesaid purposes, shall be designated by the Fire Chief of the DeKalb Fire Department or his designee.
2. CUSD 428 shall pay the City the sum of \$500.00 for one ambulance staffed with two paramedics that are assigned to home football games. CUSD 428 shall be obligated to pay said sums to the City even in the event that said equipment or personnel are temporarily reassigned as the result of a temporary discontinuance of services, as described in paragraphs 3 and 4 above; however, if DeKalb Fire Department personnel do not return to cover the event, the hours billed for the event shall only reflect those hours for which the event was actually staffed. The City shall bill CUSD 428 monthly with payment to be received by the 15th of the next month.
3. All officers, employees, agents, representatives or other personnel employed by or under the control of CUSD 428 shall fully cooperate with the City, the Fire Chief of the City of DeKalb or his designee and paramedics assigned by the City on duty at events hereunder.
4. The City shall be an independent contractor in the performance of its duties and obligations hereunder and nothing contained in this agreement shall be construed as creating the relationship of agent-principal as between the City and CUSD 428. The City shall not be held responsible for any damage to persons or property attributed to the negligence of CUSD 428 or its employees or agents. To the extent permitted by law, CUSD 428 shall defend and indemnify the City against any and all claims or liability attributable to the acts or omissions of CUSD 428 arising directly or indirectly out of the services provided pursuant to this agreement.

TERMINATION

Either party may terminate this Agreement upon not less than thirty (30) days written notice to the other party. In addition, the City reserves the right to terminate this Agreement upon provision of verbal notice, to be followed with written notice as soon as practicable thereafter, in the event that CUSD 428 engages in any conduct that presents a substantial breach of this Agreement. This Agreement shall be in full force and effect for the 2017-18 school year of CUSD 428.

MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENT

This Agreement may not be modified or amended other than by agreement in writing, signed by both parties.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes all prior understandings, whether oral or written.

NOTICE

Any notice, request, demand, consent, approval or other communication required or permitted under this Agreement will be written and will be deemed to have given when personally delivered; or on the next following day after it is deposited in any depository regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, certified or registered mail, return receipt required addressed to:

If to DeKalb Fire Department

City of DeKalb
200 S. Fourth Street
DeKalb, Illinois 60115
Jerry Smith, Mayor

If to the DeKalb Community School District 428:


DeKalb Community School District 428
901 S. Fourth Street
DeKalb, Illinois 60115
Victoria Newport, Board President

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed and delivered this Agreement on the date first written above.

CITY OF DEKALB

DEKALB COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #428

BY:


Jerry Smith, Mayor

BY:


Victoria Newport, Board President

ATTEST


Susanna Herrmann, City Clerk