

RESOLUTION NO. 17 - \_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AN  
AGREEMENT FOR EQUIPMENT SHARING AND COOPERATIVE PURCHASING  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF SOUTH MILWAUKEE FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE CITY OF  
CUDAHY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS FIRE  
DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE FOR POTENTIAL COST SAVINGS IN THE  
PURCHASING OF NECESSARY EQUIPMENT WITHOUT NEGATIVELY IMPACTING  
SERVICE OR EMERGENCY RESPONSE TIME

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WHEREAS, the Common Council having recognized that through cooperative purchasing and equipment sharing, goods and services can be secured at a lower cost to taxpayers by taking advantage of economies of scale and minimizing the inventory of triplicative equipment among these three adjoining South Shore municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief having worked with representatives of the City of Cudahy Fire Department and the City of St. Francis Fire Department, has compiled a list of equipment that the adjoining south shore communities can potentially share without negatively impacting emergency services or response time; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council having reviewed the proposed Cooperative Purchasing/Equipment Sharing agreement and having found the intent of the proposal to be reasonable and necessary to further protect the Community's health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council having acknowledged that the City of South Milwaukee Fire Department, the City of Cudahy Fire Department and the City of St. Francis Fire Department has demonstrated cooperation by operating under an informal equipment sharing agreement for many years; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of South Milwaukee, Wisconsin, that the Cooperative Purchasing/Equipment Sharing Agreement between the City of South Milwaukee Fire Department, the City of Cudahy Fire Department and the City of St. Francis Fire Department to provide for potential future cost savings when purchasing new equipment, in the form and content as annexed hereto, subject to minor changes approved by the Fire Chief and reviewed by the City Attorney, is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor, Fire Chief and the City Administrator are hereby authorized to execute and deliver the aforesaid Agreement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Erik Brooks, Mayor

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James Shelenske, City Clerk