

Resolution No. 15-1162

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A STAFFING AND SERVICE DELIVERY CONCEPT FOR THE PROVISION OF FIRE AND EMS SERVICES IN THE CITY OF WINDSOR HEIGHTS, IOWA

WHEREAS, over the course of the past several years the City has been experiencing challenges in reference to staffing and service delivery of its Fire and EMS services; and

WHEREAS, these challenges resulted in a comprehensive analysis being conducted for the most efficient service at the greatest value, along with incremental measures being taken to respond to the challenges immediately; and

WHEREAS, the analysis resulted in three concepts being analyzed in depth: 1) merge Fire / EMS departments with the City of Clive to become one entity; 2) Maintain the current status quo following the recent changes; and 3) Maintain status quo while making further staff and facility enhancements for long-term sustainability and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, a public informational meeting was held on Monday, October 12, 2015, and the presentation and a Frequently Asked Question document has been posted online in order to provide the public with opportunities for input; and

WHEREAS, before taking any action, the City Council will provide the public an additional opportunity to comment by holding a public hearing prior to voting on a concept for service delivery; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing was held as noticed on Monday, November 2, 2015, in the Council Chambers, and the Council is now prepared to take action based on the information provided from the analysis and opportunity for public comment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WINDSOR HEIGHTS, STATE OF IOWA, that the direction the City will hereby take for the provision of Fire / EMS services is:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WINDSOR HEIGHTS, that staff will continue to monitor for opportunities and challenges, and that the service delivery concept will be open for further discussion in the future as the need arises.

Passed and Approved this 2nd day of November, 2015

Diana Willits, Mayor

Attest: _____
Brett Klein, City Administrator