



Huntsville, Alabama

308 Fountain Circle
Huntsville, AL 35801

Cover Memo

Meeting Type: City Council Regular Meeting **Meeting Date:** 1/12/2023

File ID: TMP-2358

Department: Human Resources

Subject:

Type of Action: Approval/Action

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a proposal for the Firefighter Cancer and Long-Term Disability coverage with Alabama First Responders Benefits Program (Human Resources)

Resolution No.

Does this item need to be published? No

If yes, please list preferred date(s) of publication: N/A

Finance Information:

Account Number: 1005-00-00000-517045-00000000

City Cost Amount: \$71,757.54

Total Cost: \$71,757.54

Special Circumstances: N/A

Grant Funded: N/A

Grant Title - CFDA or granting Agency: N/A

Resolution #: N/A

Location: N/A

Address: N/A

District: District 1 ☐ District 2 ☐ District 3 ☐ District 4 ☐ District 5 ☐

Additional Comments: This resolution is needed to continue the Firefighter benefit required under State of Alabama Act #2019-361

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RESOLUTION NO. 22-_____

WHEREAS the State of Alabama passed Act #2019-361 on June 4, 2019 for the purpose of requiring supplemental cancer insurance for all paid career firefighters; and

WHEREAS the Alabama League of Municipalities has endorsed the Alabama First Responders Benefits Program for the purpose of providing a Firefighter Cancer and Disability benefit to Active Paid Firefighters and underwritten by The Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company; and

WHEREAS the City of Huntsville desires to continue to provide a Firefighter Cancer benefit for all City of Huntsville Paid Career Firefighters in compliance with the State of Alabama legislation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to execute a proposal for coverage between the Alabama First Responders Benefits Program and the City of Huntsville, on behalf of the City of Huntsville, a municipal corporation in the State of Alabama, which said agreement is substantially in words and figures similar to that certain document attached hereto and identified as Alabama First Responders Benefit Program Proposal for Coverage, consisting of three (3) pages and the date of January 12, 2023, appearing on the margin of the first page, together with the signature of the President or President Pro Tem of the City Council, an executed copy of said document being permanently kept on file in the Office of the City Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Huntsville, Alabama.

ADOPTED this the 12th day of January, 2023.

President of the City Council of
the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the 12th day of January, 2023.

Mayor of the City of
Huntsville, Alabama

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Alabama First Responders Benefits Program

DBA: FRBP

PO Box 382408

Birmingham, AL 35238

Phone #: 1-800-23-CANCER

INVOICE

Date _____

12/12/2022

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Huntsville

Attn: Byron Thomas

308 Fountain Circle

Huntsville, AL 35801

Policy Number: 681675

Policy Period: 1/1/2023 - 1/1/2024

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Please remit within 30 days to the following:
Alabama First Responders Benefits Program
P.O. Box 382408
Birmingham, AL 35238

Web Site:

WWW.ALFRBP.COM

ACH Instructions available upon request.

	Total	\$71,757.54
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Alabama First Responders Benefits Program

Proposal for Coverage

Effective Date: January 01, 2023

Anniversary Date: January 01

Member Name: Huntsville

Insurer: Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company

There are two coverage components required by ACT 2019-361 effective January 1, 2020:

- 1) Critical Illness (Lump Sum Cancer Benefit)
- 2) Long-Term Disability (Income Replacement)

Legislation requires that the employer provide both Critical Illness (Lump Sum Cancer Benefit) and Long-Term Disability (Income Replacement) to all Paid Career Firefighters. The employer also has the option to provide these same two benefits for Certified Volunteer and Non-Certified Volunteer firefighters.

In addition, you have the option to choose between a Basic Plan and Enhanced Plan for all classes:

Basic coverage includes legislated cancers. Enhanced coverage will provide benefit for all cancers. Legislated cancers include "bladder, blood, brain, breast, cervical, esophageal, intestinal, kidney, lymphatic, lung, prostate, rectum, respiratory tract, skin, testicular, and thyroid cancer, leukemia, multiple myeloma, Hodgkin's lymphoma, and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma."

EMPLOYER PAID CANCER COVERAGE:

Firefighter Class	Count	Option 1: Basic Plan		Count	Option 2: Enhanced Plan	
		Basic Plan Rate	Basic Plan Premium		Enhanced Plan Rate	Enhanced Plan Premium
Paid Career	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	381	\$99.24	\$37,810.44
Certified Volunteer	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Non-Certified Volunteer	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL			\$0.00			\$37,810.44

EMPLOYER PAID LONG-TERM DISABILITY COVERAGE:

Firefighter Class	Count	LTD Plan Rate	LTD Plan Premium
Paid Career/Volunteer Certified	381	\$89.10	\$33,947.10
Non-Certified Volunteer	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL			\$33,947.10

All three of the above firefighter rates above assume that the employer/department will be paying for 100% of the cost of all Firefighters (Career Paid, Certified Volunteer and Non-Certified Volunteers) in the department.

Should the employer decline to purchase coverage for Certified Volunteer and Non-Certified Volunteer firefighters, the individuals have the option to purchase the benefit on their own at a higher rate. Please refer to the pricing below of the estimated annual cost that would be passed along to the individual firefighter.

FIREFIGHTER PAID CANCER COVERAGE:

Firefighter Class	Count	Option 1: Basic Plan		Count	Option 2: Enhanced Plan	
		Basic Plan Rate	Basic Plan Premium		Enhanced Plan Rate	Enhanced Plan Premium
Certified Volunteer	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Non-Certified Volunteer	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL			\$0.00			\$0.00

FIREFIGHTER PAID LONG-TERM DISABILITY COVERAGE:

Firefighter Class	Count	LTD Plan Rate	LTD Plan Premium
Certified Volunteer	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Non-Certified Volunteer	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL			\$0.00

SUMMARY OF BENEFITS:

Lump Sum Cancer Plan	Benefit
Cancer Benefit Amount	\$25,000
Invasive Cancer	\$25,000 (100% of coverage amount)
Non-Invasive Cancer	\$6,250 (25% of coverage amount)
Lifetime Maximum Benefit Per Firefighter	\$50,000
Recurrence Benefit (% of coverage amount)	100%, 90 days of separation period

Long Term Disability Plan	Benefit	Elimination Period
Paid Career Firefighter	\$3,000 Maximum Monthly Benefit	180 Days
Certified Volunteer	\$3,000 Maximum Monthly Benefit	180 Days
Non-Certified Volunteer	\$1,500 Maximum Monthly Benefit	180 Days
Benefit Duration	3 Years	
Definition of Disability	3 Years own occupation	

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us:

1-800-23-CANCER

cancerinsurance@alfrbp.com

The Alabama First Responders Benefits Program "the Program" is provided by the Alabama First Responders Benefits Association. Actual Program benefits, rates, terms and conditions are subject to change based on regulatory requirements and changes in employer operations or information. This proposal does not include all of the policy terms, conditions, limitations, and exclusions which provide the full detail of coverages and take precedence over this proposal.