

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL WORKSHOP
FEBRUARY 16, 2010 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Fire Department Fit For Duty Medical Exams	✓ Resolution Ordinance Motion Discussion Only	Jim Jackson Fire Chief

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared to authorize a one year extension to advocate Good Samaritan, Downers Grove Illinois to provide the annual fire department Fit for Duty medical exams in the amount of \$36,319.00

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The five year plan and goals identified *Exceptional Municipal Organization* and supporting objectives of *Top Quality Core Services Responsive to Current and Future Community and Residential Needs*.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY10 budget provides for \$40,000 in the General Fund for annual fire department fit for duty medical exams.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the February 16, 2010 consent agenda.

BACKGROUND

Since 1996, the Village has conducted the annual fit for duty medical exams for firefighters through a contracted service. The exams are conducted in accordance with the National Fire Protection Association and serve two purposes:

- To determine if a firefighter is medically cleared to perform the duties of a firefighter without medical restriction.
- To determine if a firefighter can wear a respirator.

Advocate Good Samaritan hospital was chosen through a committee comprised of fire administration personnel, firefighters, officers, and the firefighters' union executive board. Fire administration and staff members were pleased with the service received from Advocate Good Samaritan hospital in FY09. Fire administration and staff members are proposing a one-year extension to Advocate Good Samaritan hospital for conducting the annual firefighter fit for duty medical exams pursuant to the same terms and conditions of 2009 agreement.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION EXTENDING AN
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
AND ADVOCATE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Council of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

1. That the form and substance of a certain Addendum (the “Addendum”), between the Village of Downers Grove (the “Village”) and Advocate Occupational Health (the “Provider”), for annual Fire Department Fit for Duty Medical Exams, as set forth in the form of the Addendum submitted to this meeting with the recommendation of the Village Manager, is hereby approved.

2. That the Village Manager and Village Clerk are hereby respectively authorized and directed for and on behalf of the Village to execute, attest, seal and deliver the Addendum, substantially in the form approved in the foregoing paragraph of this Resolution, together with such changes as the Manager shall deem necessary.

3. That the proper officials, agents and employees of the Village are hereby authorized and directed to take such further action as they may deem necessary or appropriate to perform all obligations and commitments of the Village in accordance with the provisions of the Addendum.

4. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

5. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as provided by law.

Mayor

Passed:

Attest: _____
Village Clerk

**EXTENSION TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE AND
ADVOCATE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH**

The Village of Downers Grove, Illinois (the "Village") and Advocate Occupational Health (the "Provider") entered into an Agreement for annual Fire Department Fit for Duty Medical Exams or about February 17, 2009. Pursuant to the terms stated therein, the parties desire to extend that contract for a twelve-month period under the following terms:

1. All prior terms from the 2009 Agreement remain in full force and effect.
2. The Provider agrees to provide the services at the same rate as listed in the 2009 Agreement.
3. This first of two optional extensions shall continue for a one-year period ending February 16, 2011.

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE

**ADVOCATE OCCUPATIONAL
HEALTH**

Ron Sandack, Mayor

Attest:

April Holden, Village Clerk

Date: _____

Attest:

Corporate Secretary

Date: _____