

RESOLUTION NO. 5446

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, ADOPTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CHANDLER AND DIGNITY HEALTH TO TRAIN PARAMEDIC STUDENTS TO MEET THEIR REQUIRED CLINICAL TRAINING ROTATIONS.

WHEREAS, Chandler Fire Department (CFD) has conducted a paramedic training program in conjunction with Phoenix College for the last ten years and it certifies its own firefighters as paramedics through a rigorous 10 month course completed in-house; and

WHEREAS, Chandler Fire Department is in the process of applying for accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) for its in-house paramedic program; and

WHEREAS, Chandler Fire Department desires to obtain accreditation because it will ensure that CFD's paramedic students graduate from a quality program by ensuring that instructors possess adequate qualifications and academic credentials to teach; and accreditation protects the public by ensuring that paramedics are properly trained and are certified as possessing the minimum level of competency; and

WHEREAS, Dignity Health has agreed to provide the requisite clinical training and education portion for paramedic students for those students to meet paramedic program requirements; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree that the sole purpose of the agreements is to train paramedic students, and not to provide a service. The parties are not business associates under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. Adopts the Agreement attached hereto.

Section 2. Authorizes and directs the City Manager, or designee, to perform all acts necessary to give effect to this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this 25th day of March 2021.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 5446 was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the 25th day of March, 2021, and that a quorum was present at the meeting.

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

