

City of Waltham

Jeannette A. McCarthy Mayor

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TO:

The City Council

RE:

Transfer Request - Fire Collective Bargaining

Dear Councillors:

I respectfully request a transfer of funds totaling \$1,163,550.00 (as itemized below) to fund the first year (FY2017) and the second year (FY2018) of the three year collective bargaining agreement between the City and the Firefighters' Union for the period July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2019.

In addition, the contract includes agreement on reforms the City was seeking pertaining to Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) and the IRS reporting requirement on uniform allowances.

The most significant item of agreement is an enhanced medical benefit to provide screenings/testing for the *early detection* of cancer, heart, lung and other illnesses in firefighters.

TRANSFER FROM:

Auditor – Collective Bargaining	#001-135-5400-5111	\$1,163,550.00
TRANSFER TO:		
Fire – Salary	#001-220-5100-5111	\$ 405,420.00
Fire - Wage	#001-220-5100-5112	\$ 645,080.00
Fire – EMT	#001-220-5200-5146	\$ 6,125.00
Fire – Uniform Allowance	#001-220-5500-5190	\$ 106.925.00

Attached is a copy of a memo received from the City Auditor. Mr. Centofanti will be available to answer questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

Jeannette A. McCarthy

JAM/ccb Enclosure

cc: Chief Ciccone Paul Centofanti

CITY OF WALTHAM

MASSACHUSETTS



CITY AUDITOR
Paul G. Centofanti

ASSISTANT CITY AUDITOR Virginia A. Bergin

TO:

Honorable Jeannette A. McCarthy, Mayor

FROM:

Paul G. Centofanti, City Auditor

RE:

Transfer to Fund Firefighters' Union CBA for FY2017 & FY2018

DATE:

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