

RESOLUTION NO. A-\_\_\_\_\_

1 WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln is in need of an independent evaluation of its fire  
2 protection and emergency medical services; and

3 WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln has experienced growth in population and land  
4 area; and

5 WHEREAS, the Lincoln City Council desires to develop a 20-year plan for future  
6 needs of the City of Lincoln and the surrounding area for fire protection and emergency  
7 medical services; and

8 WHEREAS, the City Council would like to form and receive input from a citizens  
9 committee in anticipation of invoking its authority vested in it by Article IV Section 8 of  
10 the City Charter.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of  
12 Lincoln, Nebraska:

13 The Lincoln City Council hereby forms the following committee composed of:

- 14 1. Two City Council members.
- 15 2. One member of the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners.
- 16 3. One member appointed by the Mayor.
- 17 4. Three representatives from the community selected by the City  
18 Council, one of whom will serve as chair of the committee.
- 19 5. One member from the Lancaster County Medical Society.
- 20 6. The Lincoln Fire Chief.

1                   7.     The Executive Director of EMS, Inc.

2                   8.     A representative of the Rural Fire District.

3                   The Committee shall be charged with formulating the goals for an independent  
4 study, among which shall include a review of the following components of the fire  
5 protection and emergency medical service:

6                   1.     Physical facilities and location thereof.

7                   2.     Personnel.

8                   3.     Management.

9                   4.     Budget needs.

10                  The Committee shall also recommend any other components of fire protection  
11 and emergency medical service that it deems worthy of study and the Committee shall  
12 recommend an independent third party consultant or organization to conduct the  
13 evaluation and submit recommendations for the future needs of Lincoln’s fire protection  
14 and emergency medical system.

15                  The City Council will evaluate the recommendations and report of the Committee  
16 and determine whether to invoke its investigatory power under Article IV Section 8 of  
17 the City Charter and whether to authorize the independent consultant or organization  
18 who would conduct such an investigation. The City Council will appropriate necessary  
19 funds in the event that Article IV Section 8 is invoked in an amount not to exceed  
20 \$75,000.00.

Introduced by:

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Approved as to Form and Legality:

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City Attorney

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002:

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Mayor