RESOLUTION NO. 2018-52

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT
WITH PERMANENTE MEDICAL GROUP TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES OF
MEDICAL DIRECTOR TO THE ALBANY FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Albany Fire Department provides Advanced Life Support (ALS) services to the City's residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the current Medical Director (Dr. Goldfarb) serving in this capacity meets the needs of the Operatment, including the requirement for a physician to authorize the ordering and resupply of controlled substances (narcotics) used by Department paramedics in treating patients; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Goldfarb has provided exceptional clinical oversight of the Department's paramedics by serving as the lead during call reviews for those EMS requests where questions or issues arise; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Goldfarb has the historical knowledge of the Department related to system issues that require clinical training as well as individual paramedics who require performance improvement plans; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Director works closely with the staff of the Albany Fire Department to develop and provide timely instruction on the advances in emergency medicine that occur on a continual basis; and

WHEREAS, by serving as the medical authority in call reviews, the medical director assures that appropriate levels of remediation occur when issues arise after Department paramedics have provided clinical care on an EMS response; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes the City Manager to enter into an agreement Permanente Medical Group to provide the services of Medical Director for the Albany Fire Department.

PEGGY MCQUAID, MAYOR



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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 7th day of May, 2018, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Barnes, Maass, Nason, Pilch and Mayor McQuaid

NOES: None

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this

8th day of May, 2018.

Eileen Harrington

DEPUTY CITY CLERK

Kileen Harrington