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Bloomington Common Council

Resolution No. 2026-16

TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON AND THE BLOOMINGTON METROPOLITAN FIRE FIGHTERS, LOCAL 586

Preamble

Whereas, Chapter 2.34 of the Bloomington Municipal Code establishes a procedure for Collective Bargaining with the Bloomington Firefighters Local 586;

Whereas, the City of Bloomington (the "City") and the Bloomington Metropolitan Firefighters, Local 586 (the "Union") negotiated and reached an agreement on provisions for a Collective Bargaining Agreement (the "Agreement") covering calendar years 2027 and 2028;

Whereas, it is a priority for the City to hire and retain professional firefighters and to provide a competitive salary and benefits package; and

Whereas, the Agreement negotiated by the City and the Union increases salaries in order to compete with other jurisdictions across the state of Indiana; therefore it is in the best interest of the City to approve and execute the Agreement.

Be It Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, that:

Section 1. Approval and Authorization.

The Common Council hereby approves and authorizes the execution of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Bloomington and the Bloomington Metropolitan Firefighters, Local 586, a copy of which agreement is attached hereto and made part of hereof.

Section 2. Term of Agreement.

The provisions in the attached Collective Bargaining Agreement shall be in place for the calendar years of 2027 and 2028.

Section 3. Severability.

If any section, sentence or provision of this resolution, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are declared to be severable.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by the Common Council and signature by the Mayor.

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Passed by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana,
on the 02 day of September, 2026.



Isak Nti Asare, President
Bloomington Common Council

Attestation of Bloomington City Clerk:



Nicole Bolden, City Clerk
City of Bloomington

Presentation by Bloomington City Clerk:

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 08
day of September, 2026.



Nicole Bolden, Clerk
City of Bloomington

Approval by the Mayor:



SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 9 day of Apr, 2026.

Kerry Thomson, Mayor
City of Bloomington

Synopsis

This resolution approves and authorizes the execution of a two-year Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Bloomington and the Bloomington Metropolitan Firefighters, Local 586.

Distributed to: Clerk, Council Attorney, Controller, Fire, Legal, and Mayor.