

# City of Northampton

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*In City Council*

July 11, 2019

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Upon recommendation of the Mayor

## 19.108 An Order to Authorize FY2020 Intermunicipal Agreements

*Ordered, that*

Whereas MGL C.40 s. 4A allows for joint operation of public activities among governmental units, and

Whereas, MGL c. 40, s. 4A requires that such inter-governmental agreements be approved, in a city, by the City Council and the Mayor, and;

Whereas the City of Northampton provides services to and shares services with other municipalities;

Therefore pursuant to MGL C. 40 s. 4A the City Council hereby authorizes the City of Northampton to enter into the following inter-municipal agreements for FY2020 (all agreements for one year unless specifically noted):

Contract with Town of **Williamsburg for Building Inspection and Zoning Enforcement Services** – agreement to provide the Town of Williamsburg with services for a lump sum annual fee.

Contract with Town of **Williamsburg for Electrical Inspection Services** – agreement to provide the Town of Williamsburg with services, with permit fees turned over to the City of Northampton.

Contract with the Towns of Amherst, Hadley and Easthampton for **Municipal Hearing Officer Services** – agreement to provide Municipal Hearing Officer Services pursuant to MGL C.148A s.2c to hear complaints related to alleged violations of state building codes or the state fire codes for a lump sum per the agreement.

Contract with the Towns of Amherst, Chester, Chesterfield, Cummington, Hadley, Middlefield, Pelham, Williamsburg, Goshen and Worthington to provide **Veterans Services Officer Services** –

agreement to provide these services to the various communities and assessments to individual towns per the agreement.

Contract with the Towns of Granby, Hadley, Amherst, South Hadley and Easthampton, to provide **Sealer of Weights and Measures Services** – agreement to provide these services to the various communities and assessments to individual towns per the agreement.

Contract with the Franklin County Regional Council of Governments to monitor and support the **Greater Franklin County Economic Target Area**.

Contract with **Town of Amherst for kennel services** – Town of Amherst to provide kennel space for dogs in the custody of the Northampton Animal Control Officer per the agreement.

Contract with the Franklin Regional Council of Governments to partner with the City of Northampton, through its Health Department, relative to the following contracts: 1) to provide services relative to the **Hampshire Medical Reserves Corps** and 2) to provide emergency management services for the **Hampshire Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition**.

Contract with Amherst, South Hadley, Pelham, Ware, Belchertown and Easthampton – agreement to jointly create a coalition called the **Hampshire Opioid Abuse Prevention Collaborative** charged with mobilizing local boards of health, medical providers, educational facilities, social service agencies, community organizers and others in Hampshire County to create sustainable policies, programs and practices to change community ideas and expectations regarding opioid use and abuse, as well as to reduce the morbidity and mortality rates that result from opioid use and abuse.

**Pioneer Valley Opioid Data Collaborative** - Contract with Bay State Health Inc., City of Springfield Department of Health and Human Services, Hampden County DA, Northwestern DA, Hampden County Sheriff's Department, Opioid Task Force, Berkshire opioid Abuse Prevention Collaborative, North Quabbin Community Coalition, Partners for a Healthier Community Inc – agreement to work cooperatively to create methods to collect, store and aggregate **data regarding opioid use** and abuse in the region with the goal of analyzing trends and identifying short and long term intervention strategies.

Contract with **Pioneer Valley Mosquito Control District**, working under the oversight of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, focused on mosquito surveillance and control. The City, through its Health Department participates in this regional effort to assist western Massachusetts communities with mosquito related health concerns.

Contract with the Towns of Williamsburg, Goshen, Southampton, Chesterfield, Huntington, Hadley and Westhampton - agreement to provide **Laserfiche Hosting Services** for an annual fee thru FY2022.

Contract with the Towns of Amherst and Pelham to seek and accept grants where possible and to otherwise explore the mutual advantages of **electricity community aggregation**.

Contract with **Pioneer Valley Bike Share** and to enter into agreements with the cities of West Springfield and Chicopee and the Town of Hadley to participate in the Pioneer Valley Bike Share program along with the following entities which are already part of the existing inter-municipal agreement for the program: Holyoke, Springfield, Amherst, South Hadley, UMASS, PVPC and Easthampton already approved through FY2021.

Contract to participate in the **Connecticut River Task Force** with the police departments of Easthampton, Hadley, South Hadley, Chicopee and the Northwestern District Attorney in partnership with the Massachusetts Environmental Police to enhance law enforcement efforts on the Connecticut River due to the heavy volume of boating activity within the regional boundaries of the adjacent agencies – three year agreement to May of 2022.

Agreement for **Fiber Optic Cable with Five College Net, LLC** – Agreement to allow the city use of four strands of the Cable Network, including the right to transport and distribute digital signals for data – renewal of agreement for five years from 2019 – 2024 and allowing for automatic renewal for another five years from 2024-2028.

**Public Health Substance Use Health Information Exchange & DART Case Management Database** – Agreement to share Data on Opioid Use among these entities: Hampshire County Police Departments - Amherst, Belchertown, Chesterfield, Easthampton, Goshen, Granby, Hadley, Hatfield, Huntington, Middlefield, Plainfield, South Hadley, Southampton, Ware, Williamsburg, Amherst College; Hampshire County EMS/FD providers; Behavioral Health Network, CSO, Northampton Recovery Center, Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Baystate Health Systems: the Northwest District Attorney; Massachusetts Ambulance TRIP data MATRIS; Department of Public Health; Mass Registry of Vital Records Death Certificate data; MA Executive Office of Public Safety and Security Crime Research Unit National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS); PnP/Mass PAT, MAVEN & other Mass Chip data and other relevant behavioral health and substance use related data

Agreement to participate in **the Domestic Violence Intervention Project**, a regional partnership formed between the Northwestern District Attorney's office, Safe Passage, The New England Learning Center for Women in Transition and area police departments – four year agreement to December of 2022.

Agreement to participate in the **Northwestern District Anti-Crime Task Force** with all communities and their respective law enforcement entities within the jurisdiction of the Northwestern District, which are within the jurisdiction of the Northwestern District courts and that of the Northwestern District Attorney's Office – multi-year agreement with no end date.

Contract with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, and multiple towns for the **Mass in Motion Program**, renew for three more years - through FY2022.

The following are agreements currently authorized by the city and have not expired:

Contract with Pioneer Valley Planning Commission for **EPA Stormwater MS4 Permit Assistance** – through March of 2022

**Paramedic Intercept Agreements** with multiple towns and ambulance districts – through November of 2041

Contract with Pioneer Valley Transit Authority for **Senior Transportation Services** – through November of 2041

Contract with the **Pioneer Valley Planning Commission for local planning technical assistance** through the Local District Technical Assistance and the Local Technical Assistance programs – through FY2020.

Contract with the **Pioneer Valley Planning Commission for traffic and transportation analysis** through the Federal Department of Transportation Unified Work Program – through FY2020.

Contract with the **Pioneer Valley Planning Commission for historic preservation planning** through the Community Preservation Act program – through FY2020.

Contract with **Greenfield Community College to use one strand of our Five College Fiber Network** for an annual fee, per the agreement – through FY2022.