

**City of Northampton**  
MASSACHUSETTS

SEPTEMBER 4, 2014

*In City Council*

Upon recommendation of the Mayor

*Ordered that*

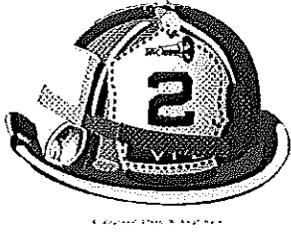
**Whereas,** Chapter 30B of the Massachusetts General Laws requires City Council approval for contract terms exceeding three years, and

**Whereas,** the fire department wishes to enter into a service contract for the power assisted ambulance stretchers and power assisted stretcher loaders to ensure years of reliable service;

**Whereas,** a seven year contract will provide predictable pricing for a period of years;

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT Ordered, that the Fire Department may enter into a maintenance service contract for the power assisted stretchers and loaders for a period not exceed seven years.



## Northampton Fire Department

# Memorandum

**To:** Susan Wright

**From:** Deputy Chief Norris

**Date:** 09/11/2014

**Re:** Service and Maintenance Contract for power loads and stretchers

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I am requesting through the City, to enter into a seven year contract for service and maintenance on the Fire Department power loading systems and stretchers. Based on MGL Chapter 30, I have secured three quotes for this service based on the value of this being under \$35,000. Quotes were received from the following:

Stryker- \$30,872

EMSAR- No bid (spoke with Karl Caron the General Manager and emailed)

Medpro- No bid (spoke with Ed Baiter and emailed)

I am requesting this seven year contract as an opportunity for our organization to lock in pricing over this duration providing financial stability and more importantly, ensuring we take care of and maintain this vital equipment in proper working condition for functionality and prolonging the life expectancy of the City's investment in public safety. I would strongly encourage the City to act upon this service contract as the overall benefits are much greater than the cost. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

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