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FROM: Douglas E. Smith, City Manager

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APPROVING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS, LOCAL #3080 FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2013, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2016.

BACKGROUND: The following is a summary of some of the changes under the proposed collective bargaining agreement with IAFF Local 3080:

Wages:	Cost of living (COLA) increase of 2% for FY 2014 and 2	2.5% for FY 2015 and FY	Y 2016.
	Firefighters (without a higher rank) would receive \$1,00 if promoted, then the \$1,000 payment would be removed	1	on effective 10/1/14; but
	Rank performance compensation effective 10/1/14: Captain → change from 15% to 17% Battalion Chief/Division Chief → change from 2	25% to 27%	
	Skill compensation effective 10/1/14:		
Driver	Engineer	\rightarrow	7%
	over firefighter base pay (previously \$3,500	per year)	
	Lieutenant $\rightarrow 10\%$ over firefighter base pay (pre-	eviously \$4,000-5,500 pe	r year)
Captain,			Division
	Chief, Training Officer or Logistics Officer 5% over firefighter base pay (previously \$1,	e	administrative duty \rightarrow

	Dive team member (assigned) \rightarrow change from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per year			
	Residual pay eliminated except for employees currently receiving it as of 10/1/14			
Leave time:	Sick leave taken within pay period is not counted as hours worked for calculation of overtime Employees on on-the-job injury and working short shift (when previously on long shift) can use vacation leave to maintain holiday pay benefit Employees no longer required to use 50% of their annual vacation leave accruals earned in that year Revisions to sick leave article; some of the changes include removing sick bank credits for employees no longer working for the City and adding other sick leave standards			
Insurance:	Health insurance rates adjusted to those of other employees. Reopener one time during duration of contract for Health and Life Insurance.			
Some additiona	ll terms: Modifications to time off for union business No more than 288 hours of total outstanding swaps will be allowed, at any one time Removed requirement for physical examination for promotion			
RECOMMENDATION: For approval.				

FISCAL IMPACT: Funding for current fiscal year through FY 15-16 General Fund Budget.

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