



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Illinois State University

Resolution Number 2026.07/25

Approval of FY27 Town of Normal Fire Services Agreement

Resolution

Whereas, the Legislature of the State of Illinois has conferred a power and imposed a duty on the University to "enter into contracts with municipalities within which the University may be located in whole or in part for such municipality to provide fire protection or other essential municipal services for said University; the University shall pay the municipality concerned such equitable portion of the cost of furnishing fire protection or other essential municipal service as shall be agreed to by the University ... ", and

Whereas, the Town has the capability of providing fire protection to the University and the University needs and requires such services, and

Whereas, an agreement was reached on July 7, 1978, by representatives of the Board of Higher Education Staff, Universities, and university municipalities, and

Whereas, the Town agrees to provide to the University at no other or further charge, fire protection to the property and personnel of the University located on the campus of Illinois State University at Normal, Illinois, for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, at the cost of \$720,075, an increase of 5.1% over the prior year.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees approves for the President of Illinois State University to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Town of Normal for the provision of fire protection services for the University for the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, at a cost not to exceed \$720,075.

For Office of the President use only:

Board Action on _____
Motion by _____
Second by _____
Vote _____ Yeas, _____ Nays

ATTEST: Board Action, July 24, 2026

Secretary / Chairperson

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Annually, Illinois State University and the Town of Normal enter into an intergovernmental agreement for fire protection and emergency services provided to the University. The agreement is modified each year to require a new reimbursement rate to reflect the higher municipal costs associated with provision of these services. The Town of Normal uses a price index to calculate the new reimbursement rate that is determined by the Illinois Municipal League and used throughout the state in other university communities. The Illinois Municipal Price Index is designed to quantify the increases in prices of goods and services purchased by Illinois municipalities.

The fiscal year ended June 30, 2026, agreement required a reimbursement cost of \$685,320. The updated index released by the Illinois Municipal League in May 2026 requires a 5.1% increase over the previous year cost which equates to an annual increase of \$34,755. The new agreement is effective from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, and includes a reimbursement cost of not to exceed \$720,075.

Funding Source

General Revenue and Auxiliary Facilities System Operating