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MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL

FROM: MIKE NESSLAGE, FIRE CHIEF

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF VOLUNTEER EMT

DATE: 7/26/2016

CC: CITY STAFF

Tonight I am requesting the approval of my appointment of Austen (AJ) Seely, of Cedar Rapids, as a Temporary FireMedic for the DAEC Outage. Austen is a graduate of Jefferson High School, and has completed paramedic training at the University of Iowa. He is a former volunteer and works full time for Iowa County Ambulance.

As I mentioned in a council memo in April, we will provide temporary on site medical service for Duane Arnold Energy Center during their refueling shut down. This year the shut down occurs in October, and will run about 28 days. We provide a paramedic and equipment on site for 24 hours a day. They pay us $60 an hour for this service, with an estimated total income of $46,000. This income covers the additional payroll expense, including hiring temporary additional staff.

The appointment will run until the completion of the shut down activities. I may return one more time to hire an additional temporary FireMedic at a later time.

The final appointment would be pending the completion of background checks, physical, and is dependent on obtaining appropriate security clearance.

If you have any questions regarding this please contact me.