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| Committee: Common Council | Date: 5/2/2025 |
| Common Council Item Number: ID#25-00803 | Date: 5/20/2025 |
| Submitted By: Rob Goplin, Fire Chief | City Administrator Approval: Click here to enter text. |
| Finance Department Review: | City Attorney's Office Review: Click here to enter text. |
| Subject: County-Wide Damage Assessment Cooperation Contract | |

Details:

Waukesha County Emergency Management has requested municipalities within Waukesha County to join in a contract whereby there will be cooperation among agencies when a large-scale damage assessment is necessary after a disaster. Please read the Recitals in the contract that accompanies this Cover Sheet for a thorough explanation. The Fire Department recommends joining this contract and participating in a cooperative effort to provide damage-assessment services with other Waukesha County municipalities. The contract has been reviewed by the City Attorney's Office and modifications were made to accommodate our needs.

Options & Alternatives:

No alternative is recommended. Cooperative damage assessment in the event of a large-scale disaster provides better emergency response and recovery for all communities in the County, including the City of Waukesha.

Financial Remarks: Financial impact to the City would be the cost of providing personnel and equipment to perform damage assessment services, which is unpredictable and dependent on the scale and nature of disaster events.

Executive Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the contract, and authorization for the Mayor to execute it on the City's behalf.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: "Move approval of the Memorandum of Understanding for Countywide Damage Assessment Services and authorization for the Mayor to execute it on the City's behalf."