

RESOLUTION NUMBER 7733

A resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into an Agreement with Iowa Western Community College, whereby the City, through its fire department, will partner with Iowa Western Community College to provide clinical and/or field educational services for students.

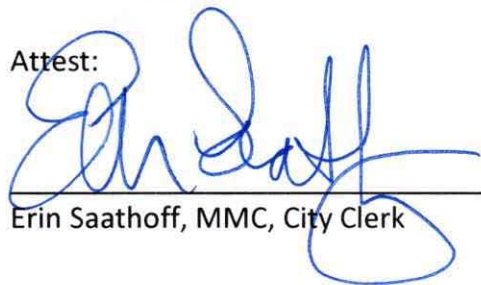
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEATRICE, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Agreement with Iowa Western Community College, and any and all other documents necessary for the City, through its fire department, to partner with Iowa Western Community College to provide clinical and/or field educational services for students. A copy of said Agreement, marked as Exhibit "A", is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

SECTION 2. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of March, 2026.

Attest:


Erin Saathoff, MMC, City Clerk


Robert Morgan, Mayor

Exhibit 'A'

**AFFILIATION AGREEMENT
FOR
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TRAINING
BETWEEN
IOWA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
CITY OF BEATRICE**

This agreement of affiliation is made and entered into February 17, 2026, by and between **City of Beatrice** and Iowa Western Community College.

PURPOSE

This agreement establishes a relationship between Iowa Western Community College and **City of Beatrice** and its staff. The purpose of the relationship is to provide clinical and/or field experience to Emergency Medical Services (EMS) students who are enrolled in training programs at Iowa Western Community College.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This agreement is valid for five (5) years after its acceptance date. At the expiration of this agreement, Iowa Western Community College shall contact **City of Beatrice** and renew this agreement. This agreement is subject to modification by consent of both parties. This agreement may be revised or terminated before expiration of its term by either party, provided written notice is given to the other party at least three (3) months prior to the proposed date of revision or termination.

SUPERVISION AND EVALUATION

The staff of **City of Beatrice** agrees to provide supervision and preceptorship to Iowa Western Community College EMS students and to report to Iowa Western Community College on individual student performance using digital forms provided. Decisions regarding which **City of Beatrice** Paramedics and staff who may serve as preceptors will be the joint responsibility of **City of Beatrice** and Iowa Western Community College. Preceptor training is provided by Iowa Western Community College for each preceptor to establish common goals and objectives for the student's clinical or field experience.

City of Beatrice may remove an individual from the clinical setting whose work conduct, health or other factors may have detrimental effect on the staff or patients of **City of Beatrice**. **City of Beatrice** agrees to provide Iowa Western Community College with a written explanation of any removal. Any disciplinary action concerning students shall be the responsibility of Iowa Western Community College.

Iowa Western Community College faculty may enter the clinical or field area for the purpose of observation and evaluation of student performance with the permission of **City of Beatrice**. Iowa Western Community College faculty shall enter only those areas as permitted by **City of Beatrice**.

At no time will a student be substituted as a working member of a team or position within the agency. Students must always work within the student role.

INSTITUTIONAL LIABILITY

Each party hereto shall be responsible only for activities in its own facility and associated patient care setting. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to impose an obligation or liability on either party for medical care or hospital services provided to patients of the other party. Iowa Western Community College shall provide its students with proper training of infectious disease and bloodborne pathogen precautions.

Iowa Western Community College shall assure that all students have been tested for Tuberculosis and have been properly informed of state laws pertaining to Hepatitis B.

Iowa Western Community College students and faculty agree to treat all patient conditions and medical records with confidentiality.

Iowa Western Community College will have documentation that faculty and students participating in the program will have appropriate immunization requirements (MMR, negative Tuberculosis test or chest x-ray, Hepatitis B or signed waiver refusing the series) and program specific training and skills including universal precautions and bloodborne pathogen instruction. At any time, **City of Beatrice** may request that Iowa Western Community College provides **City of Beatrice** with copies of documentation of immunization and training records for any student scheduled for clinical or field instruction at **City of Beatrice**. Students will complete an Iowa Western Community College 'Physical and Immunization Form' or provide a copy of another form containing the same information. Students will complete any additional paperwork **City of Beatrice** requires before attending clinical or field internship time.

City of Beatrice shall not be held liable for the loss or damage of personal property of any student or employee of Iowa Western Community College.

Iowa Western Community College shall provide professional liability coverage for all students currently enrolled in an EMS education program for a period covering clinical and field experience. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to impose an obligation or liability for medical care or ambulance services provided to a student who may be injured during the duration of clinical and field time.

FACULTY LIABILITY

Iowa Western Community College faculty shall not be considered employees of **City of Beatrice**. Iowa Western Community College shall provide Workman's Compensation protection for its faculty.

PUBLICITY

It is agreed that all publicity related to this clinical and field experience at **City of Beatrice** be released simultaneously by Iowa Western Community College and **City of Beatrice**. At no time shall there be an employer-employee relationship between Iowa Western Community College, its personnel, or students and **City of Beatrice**. Employees of **City of Beatrice** who are students of an Iowa Western Community College EMS program shall be considered students while attending clinical and field training at **City of Beatrice**. Employees of **City of Beatrice** may receive credit for skills performed while on duty, but the student will not receive credit for time. Students must also be a third (3rd) person when performing these skills and must clearly identify themselves as students (EMT, AEMT, Paramedic, etc.).

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Iowa Western Community College and **City of Beatrice** shall not discriminate against any individual based on race, sex, age, religion, or national origin.

SIGNATURES


IOWA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Ryan Garrison
Paramedic Program Director

2/10/26

Date



Matthew Mancuso
Executive Director of Business and Community
Education

2/17/26

Date

CITY OF BEATRICE



Robert Morgan
Mayor


Erin Saafhoff
City Clerk

3-2-24

Date

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