



CHARLOTTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Charlotte Fire Department is called to serve all people by minimizing the risk to life and property through professional response, mitigation, prevention, education, planning, and community partnerships.

April 2, 2025

Dear City Council,

In our last update on March 27, we shared that MEDIC had committed to delivering a draft of the new contract for review during the first week of April. However, this week, MEDIC leadership informed us that the draft will not be available until sometime in May. They cited the need for internal review by their board and the Board of County Commissioners before it can be shared with Charlotte Fire.

This delay reduces the critical time available for meaningful review and negotiation and brings us uncomfortably close to the July 2025 expiration of the current MOU. As we continue working through this process, our priority remains ensuring a responsible and timely agreement that protects the interests of the City of Charlotte and preserves the high level of service our residents expect.

We will keep you informed as new developments occur. Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully,

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Reginald T. Johnson
Fire Chief