

## **POLICY QUESTION:**

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Does city council support entering into the Trust Agreement for the Colorado Firefighter Heart and Cancer Benefits Trust and taking other actions in connection therewith?



# What is the Cancer Trust?

On May 3, 2017, Governor Hickenlooper signed SB 17-214 which allows an employer to participate in a voluntary firefighter cancer benefits program as a multiple employer health trust, to provide benefits to firefighters by paying contributions into the established trust.



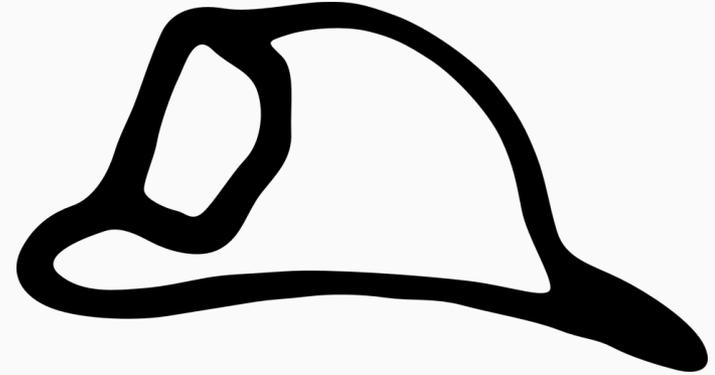
# Currently....

- The City of Littleton operates under the 2007 presumption of cancer legislation.



- Since the presumption passed in 2007, the city has had seven cancer claims. The average claim cost is \$64,779, resulting in an average cost per year of \$45,345.

# Benefits to entering the Trust



- The City of Littleton will be exempt from the current presumptive eligibility mandate.
- Payments will start within 10 days of confirmation to the Trust versus two or more years.
- There will be no more invasive investigations.
- Fiscal Impact: March 2018 – December 2018 = \$265 annually per eligible employee

# Options / Alternatives

Do not join the Colorado Firefighter Heart and Cancer Benefits Trust and continue to operate under the 2007 presumption of cancer legislation.