City of Fitchburg BASIC & OPTIONAL LIFE

How much insurance does the City offer me?

The City of Fitchburg offers employees the opportunity to purchase \$15,000 of coverage and will pay 75% of the premium. Your cost for the basic coverage is \$7.58 per month. While this is a great benefit, it may not cover all of your final expenses nor leave anything for your loved ones.

How much more insurance can I buy?

An employee may elect additional insurance in increments of \$10,000 to the maximum of \$500,000, with a guaranteed issue amount of \$100,000, or \$50,000 over the age of 60, without additional health questions.

What are the costs?

This insurance has age-banded rates but is based on issue age; therefore your premium will not increase as you get older. (See Voluntary Cost Grid for rates)

Should I wait until I'm older to sign up for this coverage?

Each employee is offered one opportunity to sign up for this coverage, to certain limits, without having to submit medical evidence of insurability. This means, that in your first 60 days of employment, you could get up to \$100,000 of insurance without having to answer any medical questions. When you get older, you may not be medically able to qualify.

Can this policy be deducted from my paycheck as other benefits?

Yes, the Optional Term Life Insurance also includes convenient payroll deductions.