



# City Council Report

**Date:** December 11, 2023  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** Scott Butler, Assistant City Manager  
**From:** Mary Cameli, Fire Chief  
Robert Campa, Emergency Manager  
**Subject:** Arizona Mutual Aid Compact  
"Citywide"

## **Purpose and Recommendation**

The City of Mesa has been part of the State of Arizona Mutual Aid Compact (AZMAC) which allows the sharing of resources in the event of a disaster. The recommendation is to continue participating in this compact and adopt the 10-year agreement.

## **Background**

For the past 15 years the City of Mesa has entered into this Arizona Mutual Compact. At times a local emergency can exceed the capabilities of the local jurisdiction. This agreement outlines that each participating party will assist another within the state by providing available resources as needed to respond to an emergency. This can include but not limited to, fire, police, medical and health, environmental, communication, and transportation.

## **Discussion**

This compact is updated in 10-year intervals. The next update will be in 2034.

## **Alternatives**

Taking no action as an alternative will prevent the City of Mesa from receiving immediate support from our surrounding communities to help with a local disaster that exceeds the city's capabilities.

## **Fiscal Impact**

The City of Mesa should consider if requesting support from other parties they may ask to be reimbursed 100% for the cost of the resource. Likewise, should the City of Mesa send resources, financing should be discussed prior to sending any support.

## **Coordinated With**

The City of Mesa Attorney's Office