



City Council Report

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To: City Council

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Subject: Amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement with Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport Authority for Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF) Services
Council District 6)

Purpose and Recommendation

The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval to continue the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport Authority (PMGAA) for Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF) services with an amendment to the IGA ending June 30, 2018. The amendment will extend the term of the agreement for one year until June 30, 2019.

Background

The City has had a formal agreement to provide aircraft rescue and firefighting (ARFF) services since 1993. The amendment to the IGA was reviewed and approved by staff from PMGAA and the Mesa Fire and Medical Department.

Discussion

Under the current IGA, the Mesa Fire and Medical Department provides one ARFF certified captain and two certified engineers per shift to provide 24-hour coverage at the PMGAA airport. Since the Fire and Medical Department operates three different 24-hour shifts, the contract reimburses for nine fire suppression personnel. The IGA also addresses compensation, training, certifications, ARFF responses on and off the field and other responsibilities and obligations of PMGAA and the City. The amendment to the IGA outlines reimbursement for the amendment period and provides City staff and PMGAA time to work through the terms of a new agreement to include more commensurate reimbursement for ARFF services.

Alternatives

The City could choose to end the IGA with PMGAA and accrue the costs of providing ARFF services to the airport without any reimbursement. The benefit of keeping an IGA is salary, training and equipment reimbursements for fire protection services are provided from PMGAA to the City.

Fiscal Impact

Reimbursements for the amendment period for 2018-2019 fiscal year for salaries, protective clothing, training and apparatus reserve, commencing July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, total \$1,242,511.00 to be paid by PMGAA to the City in twelve equal installments of \$103,542.58.

Coordinated With

The current proposal was reviewed and updated by staff from PMGAA and the Mesa Fire and Medical Department and approved by the PMGAA legal counsel and Governing Board.