



City Council Report

Date: November 18, 2024
To: City Council
Through: Christopher J. Brady, City Manager
From: Scott Conn, Chief Information Officer
Subject: IGA with Mesa Unified School District No. 4 for IT and related services Citywide

Purpose and Recommendation

Approving and authorizing the City Manager to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Mesa Unified School District No. 4 for the cooperative use and purchase of IT and related services to reduce operations and capital costs.

Background

Mesa previously entered an IGA with Mesa Unified School District No. 4 for the cooperative use and purchase of IT and related services to reduce operations and capital costs. The previous agreement, entered in 2010 with renewals in 2015 and 2019, expired 6/30/2024. This new agreement was drafted with similar terms to run for an additional ten (10) years with automatic renewal. The new agreement was adopted by the MPS Governing Board at their 10/15/2024 meeting.

Discussion

This agreement allows for mutually beneficial IT infrastructure and service collaborations via task orders to the IGA. Using this agreement, the City and District share fiber optic, network, radio, and video infrastructure and share costs related to facilities upkeep. Current projects and facilities are listed in the agreement Exhibit C and include items such as network support to City Parks and pool facilities, shared fiber optic connections, and shared radio infrastructure serving both school bus and solid waste vehicle dispatch.

Alternatives

Without this IGA, a new agreement would need to be drafted and approved for each occurrence of a shared effort.

Fiscal Impact

The IGA has no direct cost. Individual projects may be evaluated in accordance with City procurement policy as required.

Coordinated With

The Mesa Unified School District No. 4