



City Council Report

Date: June 2, 2025
To: City Council
Through: Scott Butler, City Manager
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Subject: Intergovernmental Agreement with Mesa Gateway Airport Authority

Purpose and Recommendation

The purpose of this Council Report is to describe the proposed Intergovernmental Agreement to provide Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting services to Mesa Gateway Airport Authority, with the recommendation to approve the IGA.

Background

The Mesa Fire and Medical Department has been providing Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting services to Mesa Gateway Airport Authority since 1994. Adoption of this IGA would continue the partnership between Mesa Gateway Airport Authority, City of Mesa and Mesa Fire and Medical Department. The proposed IGA will be for a term of three (3) years. The term may be extended for two (2) additional one year periods.

Discussion

The Federal Aviation Authority has minimum response requirements to maintain specific Index ratings for commercial airports. Working collaboratively with Mesa Gateway Airport Authority, this IGA will ensure the continuation of appropriate response resources and appropriately trained staffing for Mesa Gateway Airport Authority.

Alternatives

The alternative to the proposal would be to discontinue providing ARFF services, which would put Mesa Gateway Airport Authority Indexing in doubt

Fiscal Impact

The fiscal impact of the proposed IGA is consistent with the previous agreement. Mesa Gateway Airport Authority will continue to fully cover the cost of 7.5 FTE's,

while also offsetting the cost of training for 11 FTE's.

Coordinated With

This IGA was developed in coordination with Mesa Gateway Airport Authority