



City Council Report

Date: June 17, 2024
To: City Council
Through: Christopher J. Brady, City Manager
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Subject: Glendale Fire Service Training Academy IGA

Purpose and Recommendation

This Intergovernmental Agreement is between the City of Mesa and Glendale Fire Department. The purpose of this Agreement is to allow Mesa Fire and Medical Department to attend training at the Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center and participate in regional training.

Background

Glendale Fire Department provides regional training year around and provides opportunities for MFMD employees to attend training. As we continue to grow, we want to take the opportunity to expand opportunities for fire personnel to attend training in the region.

Discussion

To clearly outline the relationship, monetary exchange, and responsibilities among the fire departments involved in the Regional. The agreement will:

- Define the nature of the partnership between the participating fire departments, emphasizing their shared commitment to providing comprehensive fire service training through the Regional Academy.
- Clearly delineate the roles and responsibilities of each participating fire department in the operation and management of regional training.

Alternatives

The risks for not defining the nature of the partnership between the participating fire departments are:

- Lack of coordination and cooperation: Without a clear definition of the partnership, the fire departments may not be able to coordinate and cooperate effectively in a regional operation. This could lead to duplication of effort, waste of resources, and delays in providing training to firefighters.
- Inequitable distribution of costs and benefits: Without a transparent and equitable system for sharing the financial burden of training, some fire departments may be subsidizing others. This could lead to resentment and conflict between the fire departments.

FISCAL IMPACT

This will likely not have an impact negatively or positively.

COORDINATED WITH

This agreement has been drafted and reviewed in consultation with the City Attorney's Office.