



March 3, 2026

Evan Becher, Police Chief
Surprise Police Department
14250 W. Statler Plaza, Suite 103
Surprise, AZ 85374

Dear Chief Becher,

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Surprise Police Department that the El Mirage Police Department intends to continue the IGA Agreement between the City of Surprise and the City of El Mirage for Animal Control Services for FY26/27, for the period July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. In addition, the El Mirage City Council approved funding of \$141,000 for this period, with authorization for quarterly payments to the City of Surprise.

The Agreement allows for automatic extension of the Agreement with written notice of the annual funding upon written notification to the City of Surprise, by May 30th of each year. We truly appreciate the professional Animal Control Services we receive from your staff, and we look forward to another successful year.

If you have any questions, please call me at (623) 500-3007

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael Ashley".

MICHAEL ASHLEY M.ED.
El Mirage Police Department
Deputy Director- Police Administration