

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-58

A RESOLUTION OF THE FLAGSTAFF CITY COUNCIL, APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SUMMIT FIRE AND MEDICAL DISTRICT, THE HIGHLANDS FIRE DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF TO PARTICIPATE IN AUTOMATIC AID.

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the Highlands Fire District, the Summit Fire and Medical District and City of Flagstaff desire to enter into an intergovernmental agreement for automatic aid; and

WHEREAS, agreements for assistance in fire protection and response to other emergencies have existed between specific municipalities and governmental jurisdictions; and;

WHEREAS, Automatic Aid provides the highest levels of services in conjunction with the most effective use of local fire department resources working collaboratively through intergovernmental cooperation, and;

WHEREAS, the participating cities, towns and fire districts of the Automatic Aid Consortium seek to provide the most efficient, safe, and effective fire, rescue, emergency medical services to their communities, and;

WHEREAS, the Automatic Aid Consortium participants are committed to demonstrate public equity through the reasonable commitment and distribution of resources within their jurisdiction to ensure that no participant unfairly benefits at the expense of the other participants, and;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Automatic Aid Consortium participants joining in this agreement to continue and improve the nature and coordination of emergency assistance to incidents that threaten loss of life or property within the geographic boundaries of their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, it is further the determination of each of the parties hereto that the decision to enter into this Automatic Aid Agreement constitutes a fundamental governmental policy of the parties hereto which is automatic in nature, and includes the determination of the proper use of the resources available with respect to the providing of governmental services and the utilization of existing resources of each of the parties hereto, including the use of equipment and personnel; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of these municipalities and governmental jurisdictions to initiate and/or renew an "Automatic Aid Agreement" for fire department services; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto acknowledge that this Agreement is being entered into pursuant to the Intergovernmental Agreement Statute, Section 11-952, Arizona Revised Statutes.

ENACTMENTS:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. In General.

The Flagstaff City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute the Intergovernmental Agreement between Highlands Fire District; the Summit Fire and Medical District; and the City of Flagstaff, Arizona, attached hereto as Exhibit A, which shall become effective upon the date first executed by both parties ("Effective Date").

SECTION 2. Effective Date.

This resolution shall be immediately effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Flagstaff this 3rd day of December, 2019.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

Exhibits:

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