

AGENDA ITEM # \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: 6/24/13  
COAC NUMBER: 13-5024

**CITY OF GOODYEAR  
CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

<b>SUBJECT: Approve Educational Service Agreement with Estrella Mountain Community College</b>	<b>STAFF PRESENTER:</b> William Bishop, Battalion Chief <b>COMPANY</b> <b>CONTACT:</b>
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**RECOMMENDATION:**

ADOPT RESOLUTION 13-1553 APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE MARICOPA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, ON BEHALF OF ESTRELLA MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES.

**PURPOSE:**

The Educational Services Agreement between Estrella Mountain Community College (EMCC) and the Goodyear Fire Department provides a partnership for the instruction of a Fire Science Program and technical writing courses. The Goodyear Fire Department is in the business of training personnel in fire science and supports and values training, education, and professional development of core competencies to allow for career advancement of staff. The Fire Science Program and technical writing courses, through EMCC, offers such opportunities. With the decline in funding source for professional development, this Agreement continues to allow employees the opportunity for low cost or no cost educational opportunities. This agreement is mutually beneficial, as the Goodyear Fire Department provides the instruction via current personnel and the facilities (fire stations, burn buildings), and the College provides college credits for students who successfully complete the courses. There is no fiscal impact under this agreement. (William Bishop, Battalion Chief)

**BACKGROUND AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT:**

This agreement is mutually beneficial, as the Goodyear Fire Department provides the instruction via current personnel and the facilities (fire stations, burn buildings), and the College provides college credits for students who successfully complete the courses. This partnership allows the fire department to facilitate accessible training for its employees, and through shared resources; employees earn college credit at a tremendous cost savings.

**PREVIOUS ACTIONS AND DISCUSSION:**

On March 8, 2006, the City, on behalf of the Fire Department, entered into an Educational Services Agreement with Maricopa County Community College District, on behalf of Estrella Mountain Community College. This agreement has been renewed with Council approval on an annual basis for the last six years. The Goodyear Fire Department is in the business of training personnel in fire science, supports and values training, education, and professional development of core competencies to allow for career advancement of staff. The Fire Science Program and technical writing courses, through EMCC, offers such opportunities. With a decline in funding sources for professional development, this Agreement continues to allow employees the opportunity for low cost or no cost educational opportunities.

The Educational Service Agreement is mutually beneficial. The Goodyear Fire Department provides the instruction via current personnel and the facilities (fire stations, burn buildings), and the College provides college credits for students who successfully complete the courses. The contract states that the City will pay the tuition for the students and the College will pay for the facilities rental and instructional services. However, in practice, there is no cost to either party under this agreement.

**FISCAL ANALYSIS:**

There is no fiscal impact under this agreement.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Resolution 13-1553
2. Educational Service Agreement

**RESOLUTION 13-1553**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, ARIZONA, APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE MARICOPA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, ON BEHALF OF ESTRELLA MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to cooperate in providing education and training to students in various educational areas; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Goodyear, Arizona are in support of an Educational Service Agreement between the Goodyear Fire Department and Estrella Mountain Community College; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Estrella Mountain Community College and the City of Goodyear to continue to work together for the mutual benefit of our communities, the public and personnel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Intergovernmental Agreement with the Maricopa County Community College District, on behalf of Estrella Mountain Community College for the provision of certain educational services within the State of Arizona ("Agreement") is hereby approved substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. The Mayor, the City Manager, the City Clerk, and the City Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to cause the execution of the Agreement and to take all steps necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Goodyear, Arizona, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Georgia Lord, Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Maureen Scott, City Clerk

Roric Massey, City Attorney

STATE OF ARIZONA )  
 ) ss.  
County of Maricopa )

Given under my hand and sealed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

City Clerk