

**CITY OF GOODYEAR  
CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THE  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
AGREEMENT WITH LITCHFIELD  
PARK FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**STAFF PRESENTER:** Paul Luizzi, Fire  
Chief  
**COMPANY**  
**CONTACT:** Paul Luizzi, Christopher Baker,  
Development Services Director, Ron Lilley,  
Fire Captain

**RECOMMENDATION:**

ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 15-1720 APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF GOODYEAR AND THE CITY OF LITCHFIELD PARK FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**PURPOSE:**

Since June 2010, the City of Goodyear has provided fire, emergency medical, and fire prevention services to the City of Litchfield Park. Litchfield Park desires to have a minor language change under the fire code enforcement paragraph. Litchfield Park would like the option of adopting versus required to adopt Goodyear's local amendments. Litchfield Park provided some examples of requirements that are not desirable for their City. Including: adopting the International Property Maintenance Code; nor zoning regulations that would allow for 5 or more story buildings, or an underground building or structure of 10,000 square feet or more; lastly building underneath or abutting high voltage transmission lines.

**BACKGROUND AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT:**

On May 18, 2015, the City of Goodyear adopted the 2012 International Fire Code along with local amendments. Litchfield Park City notified the City Manager of their interest in amending the Fire Service IGA with Goodyear. Litchfield Park Officials feel that not all of the amendments fit into their community and would like the flexibility to make appropriate adjustments to the amendments.

**PREVIOUS ACTIONS AND DISCUSSION:**

On June 22, 2015, the Goodyear City Manager notified, via email, the Mayor and City Council of Goodyear that Litchfield Park has a desire to make the language change to the Emergency Service IGA.

**FISCAL ANALYSIS:**

Litchfield Park shall notify Goodyear when it requires fire code plan review and inspections and shall pay for such services as stated in the Cooperative Field Inspection/Plan Review Rate Agreement through the Mutual Assistance Intergovernmental Agreement (City of Litchfield Park, Resolution 09-298 and City of Goodyear, Resolution 10-1362).

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution  
Amendment to Fire Protection Agreement with Litchfield Park