

AGENDA ITEM #: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: March 2, 2020

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## CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

**SUBJECT:** Approve Agreement for Mutual Aid Fire and EMS Response between Rural Metro Inc. and city of Goodyear

**STAFF PRESENTER(S):** Paul Luizzi, Fire Chief

**OTHER PRESENTER(S):** None

**Summary:** The agreement permits the city of Goodyear and Rural/Metro Fire Department Inc. to enter into a mutual-aid agreement for fire, medical emergencies, and rescue services.

**Recommendation:**

Authorize the city manager or designee to execute all documents necessary to enter into a mutual-aid agreement for fire, medical emergencies, and rescue services between Rural Metro Fire Department Inc. and city of Goodyear.

**Fiscal Impact:** Should Rural Metro request assistance with an incident, apparatus and personnel costs associated with the incident are reimbursed at the rates documented on Appendix A within the agreement. Reimbursement rates are based on the Arizona State Cooperative Rate Agreement. The average reimbursement for an incident is \$4,115.32, which includes apparatus and personnel fees.

### Background and Previous Actions

On October 23, 2017, the City Council entered into a mutual-aid agreement regarding fire services to include fire, medical emergencies, and rescue services through the mutual aid system.

### Staff Analysis

Historically the fire department has assisted Rural Metro through mutual aid in order to mitigate fire, medical emergencies, and rescue services responses. The fire department does not anticipate this agreement to contribute to a significant call volume burden. Since January 2017 the Goodyear Fire Department has responded to only seven calls for mutual aid service to Rural Metro.

### Attachments

Substantial Final Draft

