



## REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	February 19, 2020	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Fire	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution
<b>DIVISION:</b>	Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance - Introduction
		<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance - Adoption
		<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing

**TITLE:**  
Mutual Aid Agreement - Rural Metro Fire Department, Inc.

**SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the City Administrator to execute the necessary documents for the adoption of the Mutual Aid Agreement between the City of Yuma, on behalf of Yuma Fire Department, and Rural Metro Fire Department, Inc. for cooperative fire protection and emergency medical services. (Fire/ Administration) (Steve Irr)

**REPORT:**

Yuma Fire Department (YFD) and Rural Metro Fire Department, Inc. (Rural Metro) provide fire and emergency medical services within their respective service area jurisdictions. From time to time, emergency calls for service occur simultaneously or in areas where emergency equipment is responding to other emergencies. With any emergency, time is of the essence and service providers often rely on one another to assist the public. YFD's jurisdiction borders Rural/Metro and sometimes, especially in "county islands", YFD personnel is more centrally located to provide faster assistance, and in the east mesa or on the freeway, vice versa.

As such, to better provide fire and emergency services to the public YFD and Rural Metro would like to execute a Mutual Aid Agreement (Agreement). The Agreement will allow both YFD and Rural Metro to share resources in applicable emergency situations to better serve the public with cooperative fire and emergency medical services in their jurisdictions. Assistance will be provided upon official request of, and acceptance by, the respective Fire Chiefs or their designee.

This Agreement is for an initial three-year term and may be renewed for an additional three-year period, unless terminated by formal act of the governing body of either or both parties to this Agreement.

Adopting this Resolution approves the Agreement between the City of Yuma and Rural Metro and authorizes the City Administrator to execute the necessary documents.

FISCAL REQUIREMENTS	CITY FUNDS:	\$0.00	BUDGETED:	\$0.00
	STATE FUNDS:	\$0.00	AVAILABLE TO TRANSFER:	\$0.00
	FEDERAL FUNDS:	\$0.00	IN CONTINGENCY:	\$0.00
	OTHER SOURCES:	\$0.00	FUNDING FOR THIS ITEM IS FOUND IN THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT / FUND / CIP:	
		\$0.00		
		\$0.00		
TOTAL:	\$0.00			
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There are no adverse fiscal impacts to this agreement.				
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION NOT ATTACHED TO THE CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM THAT IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.			
	IF CITY COUNCIL ACTION INCLUDES A CONTRACT, LEASE OR AGREEMENT, WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ROUTING THE DOCUMENT FOR SIGNATURE AFTER CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL?  <input type="radio"/> Department <input type="radio"/> City Clerk's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Document to be recorded			
SIGNATURES	CITY ADMINISTRATOR:			DATE:
	Philip Rodriguez			2/11/2020
	REVIEWED BY CITY ATTORNEY:			DATE:
	Richard W. Files			2/10/2020
	RECOMMENDED BY (DEPT/DIV HEAD):			DATE:
Steve Irr			2/4/2020	
WRITTEN/SUBMITTED BY:			DATE:	
Ruth Gloria			1/31/2020	