



REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE:

September 1, 2020

DEPARTMENT:

Administration

DIVISION:

- ☒ Motion
- ☐ Resolution
- ☐ Ordinance - Introduction
- ☐ Ordinance - Adoption
- ☐ Public Hearing

TITLE:

Intergovernmental Agreement (Memorandum of Understanding) with Regional Council of Ramat Negev, Israel

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize an Intergovernmental Agreement in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Regional Council of Ramat Negev, Israel

REPORT:

Attached is a proposed draft of a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Yuma and the Regional Council of Ramat Negev, Israel. Both Yuma and the Negev Desert region in Israel share a number of common areas of interest and expertise. Desert climates, recognition of the importance of water for agriculture, digital agriculture technology, and broadband and connectivity for agricultural use.

The Regional Council would like to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Yuma on the basis of commonalities between the two regions, and explore and build a collaborative international effort towards resolving common problems and issues. A draft of the proposed IGA is attached.

This motion would authorize the City to enter into the MOU.

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 \$0.00 \$0.00	FUNDING FOR THIS ITEM IS FOUND IN THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT / FUND / CIP: \$0.00	
	TOTAL:	\$0.00		
	FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION NOT ATTACHED TO THE CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM THAT IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK:			
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	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 checked="" type="radio"/> Department <input type="radio"/> City Clerk's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Document to be recorded <input type="checkbox"/> Document to be codified			
SIGNATURES	CITY ADMINISTRATOR:			DATE:
	Philip A. Rodriguez			
	REVIEWED BY CITY ATTORNEY:			DATE:
	Richard W. Files			
	RECOMMENDED BY (DEPT/DIV HEAD):			DATE:
SIGNATURES	WRITTEN/SUBMITTED BY:			DATE: