CITY OF TEMPE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Council Meeting Date: 06/27/2019
Agenda Item: 5C13

**ACTION:** Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager or designee(s), to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Mesa and the City of Tempe for employee sharing related to aviation administration for the Mesa Police Department. (Resolution No. R2019.67)

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The amount of the total reimbursement from City of Mesa is $61,489.50. Sufficient funds have been appropriated in the Police Department’s General Fund (Cost Center 2272) as part of the fiscal year 2019-20 adopted budget.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Resolution No. R2019.67.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Tempe Police Department requests to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Mesa Police Department for enhanced aviation services, both helicopter and fixed wing. This agreement would be for one year with two one-year extensions. As part of this agreement the Tempe Police Department would receive reimbursement of $61,489.50 and enhanced aviation support for patrol related and investigation related activities. In return, the Mesa Police Department will be provided with a Tempe Police Department employee with specialized knowledge and skills to perform the duties of an Aviation Administrator for the Mesa Police Department. The Aviation Administrator oversees all operations of police aircraft, evaluates job performance of pilots, tactical flight observers, and mechanics, manages air crew scheduling, ensures compliance with all Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and Aviation Section regulations and procedures related to Aviation Section functions. The Aviation Administrator requires a current Commercial Rotorcraft Certificate with helicopter instrument rating, a current flight review, a minimum of 1,000 hours of total flight time including 500 hours of turbine helicopter flight time and 250 hours as a pilot in command, and over five years of supervisory experience. This agreement has a mutual benefit to both cities and demonstrates a collaborative approach to public safety through the sharing of resources to reduce harm in both Mesa and Tempe.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Resolution and Intergovernmental Agreement

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