
**CITY OF TEMPE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Council Meeting Date: 08/04/2016
Agenda Item: 5C6**

ACTION: Adopt a resolution authorizing the Fire Medical Rescue Department Chief to sign an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Phoenix to lease an ambulance. (Resolution No. R2016.78)

FISCAL IMPACT: The City of Tempe will be responsible for the monthly lease amount of \$1, and approximately \$500 in Arizona Department of Health Services ambulance registration fees. Fuel and maintenance total costs are projected to be minimal, likely under \$200. Each department responsible for the fiscal implications of this intergovernmental agreement will be able to do so with funds already allocated in their respective operating budgets.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution No. R2016.78.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Tempe Fire Medical Rescue Department (TFMRD) in close conjunction with the City Attorney's office has worked diligently to obtain a Certificate of Necessity (CON) from the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS). This certificate authorizes the TFMRD to operate ambulances within the geographical boundaries of the city. In May 2016, ADHS conditionally awarded an initial CON to TFMRD pending the acquisition of a vehicle suitable for use as an ambulance.

The TFMRD is currently working with the Procurement division to publish a request for proposal (RFP) to purchase an ambulance in anticipation of City Council approval to complete that purchase. Given the time required to process an RFP and build an ambulance, staff explored the option of a short-term lease of a City of Phoenix ambulance. Leasing a City of Phoenix ambulance will allow TFMRD to complete the CON process.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution, Intergovernmental Agreement

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