

RESOLUTION NO. R2016.85

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE ARIZONA STATE FORESTRY DIVISION COOPERATIVE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Tempe (“Tempe”) wishes to enter into a Cooperative Intergovernmental Agreement with the State Forester for the protection of its forests and wildlands as authorized under A.R.S. Sections 37-623(F), 9-220 (8), 9-240 (B) (7) (a); and 48-805 (B) (16) and, the protection of forest, wild and agricultural lands, and rural structures as provided for within the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act, 16 U.S.C Section 2016; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. §11-952 political subdivisions including Tempe are authorized to enter into intergovernmental agreements; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State of Arizona to have wildland fires detected and suppressed quickly before they become large and more difficult to control; and

WHEREAS, Tempe through the Tempe Fire Medical Rescue Department may have the capability to respond and suppress fires under the jurisdiction of the State Forester on a more timely and effective basis than any other assets or resources in the state; and

WHEREAS, the State Forester will reimburse Tempe for the reasonable cost of response to forest and wildland fire occurring on land under the jurisdiction of the State Forester;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, as follows:

That the Mayor is authorized to sign the Arizona Forestry Division Cooperative Intergovernmental Agreement, attached to this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, this ____ day of August, 2016.

Mark W. Mitchell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brigitta M. Kuiper, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Judith R. Baumann, City Attorney