
**CITY OF TEMPE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Council Meeting Date: 12/08/2016
Agenda Item: 5C4**

ACTION: Adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an Professional Services Contract between the City of Tempe and the Town of Gilbert to provide bi-lateral legal services for the Tempe Police Department and the Gilbert Police Department in the event that either Police Legal Advisor is unavailable. (Resolution No. R2016.117)

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution No. R2016.117.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Both Police Department are municipal departments employing one Police Legal Advisor. Although both municipalities employ other attorneys, experience has shown that due to the unique nature of the Police Legal Advisor position, as well as the 24/7 on-call nature of the position, the City of Tempe and the Town of Gilbert has found it problematic to ensure continuity of service when their respective Police Legal Advisor in unavailable.

Pursuant to this proposed professional services contract, each municipality's Police Legal Advisor would provide coverage to the other municipality when agreed upon and necessary. Each Police Legal Advisor would remain an employee of their own agency, thereby not creating any financial obligation or liability to the respective municipality.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution and Professional Services Contract

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