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DATE: JUNE 16, 2026
TO: CITY COUNCIL
FROM: MICHAEL HODSON, CITY ADMINISTRATOR

RE: Approval of Resolution No. 26-64 and Agreement No. 26-20 for the Provision of Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services Between the Altaville Melones Fire Protection District and the City of Angels

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the Agreement for the Provision of Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services between the Altaville Melones Fire Protection District (AMFPD) and City of Angels and approve Resolution 26-64 that authorizes the City Administrator to execute and administer the Agreement.

BACKGROUND:

The Altaville Melones Fire Protection District (AMFPD) has expressed interest in contracting with the City of Angels Fire Department (ACFD) to provide fire protection and emergency medical services throughout the District. This agreement is intended to serve as an initial bridge toward a potentially more permanent operational consolidation between the two agencies.

AMFPD currently surrounds the City of Angels geographically, creating overlapping service areas and operational inefficiencies under the current mutual aid and automatic aid framework. Under existing response protocols, the closest available unit responds to emergencies, which often results in AMFPD responding to incidents in portions of northern Angels Camp while ACFD responds to incidents south of the City and within portions of the District.

The proposed agreement formalizes and streamlines service delivery by placing operational responsibility for the District under the City of Angels Fire Department while preserving AMFPD's legal structure and ownership of assets.

DISCUSSION:

Following several months of discussion, staff has negotiated a five-year agreement effective July 1, 2026, under which ACFD will provide all-risk fire protection and emergency medical response services throughout the Altaville Melones Fire Protection District.

Key provisions of the agreement include:

1. Service Consolidation and Operational Efficiency:

The agreement is intended to create a more unified and efficient fire service delivery model for the region. While this agreement does not legally consolidate the agencies, it

establishes an operational framework that could support future consolidation discussions.

2. Scope of Services:

ACFD will provide:

- Structure and wildland fire suppression
- Basic Life Support (BLS) emergency medical response
- Rescue services, including vehicle extrication
- Hazardous materials first response
- Public assist and disaster response

3. Staffing Expansion:

The agreement requires the City to maintain a combination staffing model with a minimum daily staffing level of four personnel assigned to primary response units when available. This staffing model supports improved service capacity and may allow the City to expand operational capabilities, including maintaining multiple apparatus in service and enhancing EMS response programs.

4. Funding Structure:

Rather than a fixed annual payment, AMFPD will transfer all Measure A revenue allocated for fire and emergency services to the City. Current estimates indicate this funding could range from approximately \$500,000 to \$750,000 annually, with the current fiscal year allocation estimated at \$774,106.

If additional District revenues become available, those revenues would also be provided to the City to support expanded services.

5. District Assets

Ownership of all AMFPD-owned stations, apparatus, and equipment remains with the District. However, the City is granted authority to use District assets as operationally necessary. Routine maintenance would be the City's responsibility, while capital repairs and replacements remain the District's responsibility unless otherwise agreed.

6. Contract Duration and Termination

The agreement establishes a five-year term. AMFPD may terminate the agreement without cause only after the first fiscal year by providing notice no later than April 1, 2027, with termination effective July 1, 2027. After that period, termination is limited to cause, recognizing the City's anticipated investments in staffing, equipment, and infrastructure.

The City retains the right to terminate or suspend services if funding becomes insufficient or operational conditions make service delivery impracticable.

7. Governance and Oversight



The agreement includes an annual joint operational and financial review by representatives of both governing bodies to evaluate service performance, response statistics, and financial sustainability.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This agreement will significantly increase City fire revenues through the transfer of AMFPD Measure A allocations. Current estimates project annual revenue for Fiscal Year 2026–27 estimate at approximately \$774,106.

These revenues will support expanded fire staffing, operations, training, equipment, and emergency response services. While expenditures are expected to increase proportionately, staff believes the economies of scale and enhanced regional service delivery will create long-term operational and financial efficiencies.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Resolution No. 26-64 Approving the Agreement for the Provision of Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services between the Altaville Melones Fire Protection District and the City Of Angels
- 2) Contract No. 26-20 Agreement For the Provision of Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services between Altaville Melones Fire Protection District and the City Of Angels
- 3) Calaveras County Map of Fire Districts

