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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: CONSENT AGENDA

Meeting Date: November 14, 2023

Item Details

Presenter(s): Tim Herman, Fire Chief

Department(s): Fire

Requested Motion

Motion to approve a Fire Protection Equipment Mutual Aid Agreement between the Town of Cary, Town of Morrisville and the Town of Apex, effective from the date of execution until July 1, 2024, and, thereafter shall renew automatically on July 1 of each subsequent year for twenty (20) years, for the sharing of equipment, and to authorize the Interim Town Manager, or their designee, to execute on behalf of the Town.

Approval Recommended?

Yes

Item Details

Mutual Aid is a vital component in firefighting and emergency responses. Our neighboring municipalities have implemented a shared service strategy among Fire Departments in the event of borrowing an apparatus in order to ensure the preservation of life and property across all of our communities.

The Fire Protection Equipment Mutual Aid Agreement outlines the sharing of Fire Engines between the Town of Morrisville, Town of Cary and Town of Apex in the event one of the three (3) towns are in a situation that requires the borrowing of a fire truck. All Fire Departments agree that the mutual agreement of shared equipment will not exceed three (3) weeks, unless agreed on case-by-case basis by all Fire Chiefs.

It is understood and agreed by all three (3) towns that normal wear and tear and damage to the equipment is expected and will be at the expense of the Lending Fire Department. Any damage to the equipment while in use that is beyond normal wear and tear will be repaired in the manner elected by the Lending Fire Department. The cost of the repairs will be reimbursed by the Requesting Fire Department upon receipt of an invoice from the Lending Fire Department.

The Fire Protection Equipment Mutual Aid Agreement is effective from date of execution until July 1, 2024, and, thereafter should renew automatically on July 1 of each year for twenty (20) years.

Attachments

- CN3-A1: Fire Protection Equipment Mutual Aid Agreement - Fire Protection Equipment Mutual Aid Agreement - Equipment Sharing - with Town of Cary, Town of Morrisville and Town of Apex

