



# City Commission Agenda Item

**Meeting Date:** November 15, 2022  
**From:** Chris Ledeker, Fire Chief  
**Item:** Memorandum of Understanding for Mutual Aid

**Purpose:** Consider a Resolution authorizing the City of Arkansas City to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Kaw Nation, to provide mutual aid to each other in an event of an emergency within each other's range of resource capabilities including fire and EMS apparatus, equipment, and manpower, as requested and available. **(Voice Vote)**

**Background:**

Due to staffing concerns within the department, it is standard practice to request resources from outside entities to help in emergency response and mitigation. It is common to have mutual aid agreements in place with neighboring Fire and EMS departments.

Having a mutual aid agreement with Kaw Nation allows both entities to cross jurisdictional boundaries to provide necessary apparatus, equipment, and personnel when a local emergency exceed local resources.

**Commission Options:**

1. Approve the Resolution
2. Disapprove the Resolution
3. Table the Resolution for further consideration

**Fiscal Impact:**

Amount: None

Fund: Department: Expense Code:

Included in budget       Grant       Bonds       Other (explain)

This is not a budgeted item, however we have the funds to purchase these items.

**Approved for Agenda by:**

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Randy Frazer, City Manager