



Meeting Name

Meeting Date: May 27, 2025

Item Name: Approve MOA GEMA and Homeland Security GSAR

Department:	Fire
Presenter:	Antonio Burden, Fire Chief/EMA Director
Caption:	Motion to approve entering into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between GEMA and Homeland Security Georgia Search and Rescue Team (GSAR) and to authorize the mayor to sign the appropriate documents.
Background:	The purpose of this agreement is to provide for mutual assistance between GEMA and the Homeland Security GSAR Team in managing any emergency or disaster that is duly declared by the governing authority of any political subdivision that is a Participating Party, whether arising from natural disaster, technological hazard, human caused disaster, civil emergency aspects of resource shortages, community disorder, insurgency, enemy attack, acts of terrorism, other significant events or a national security activity.
Analysis:	The guiding principle of this Agreement is the prompt, full, and effective utilization of Participating Party resources, including any resources on hand or available from any governmental entities, to ensure the safety, care and welfare of the people affected by any duly declared emergency or disaster.
Financial Impact:	N/A
Alternatives:	N/A
Recommendation:	Motion to approve entering into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between GEMA and Homeland Security Georgia Search and Rescue Team (GSAR) and to authorize the mayor to sign the appropriate documents.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	N/A
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	Antonio Burden, Fire Chief/EMA Director