

SUBMITTED BY: Kraig Fullen, Chief of Police

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: Ana Urquijo, City Manager

FOCUS AREA: Other / NA

ORGANIZATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS: N/A

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION NO. 24-1590**, a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Cochise County, Arizona, **AUTHORIZING** the entry into an **INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT** between the **CITY OF DOUGLAS** and the **SOUTHEASTERN ARIZONA COMMUNICATIONS (SEACOM)** for **MUTUAL AID ASSISTANCE** in the provision of **EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SERVICES**.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This is an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Douglas and the Southeastern Arizona Communications (SEACOM) for mutual aid assistance in the provision of emergency communication services. The Agreement term initiates January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, and is automatically renewed for additional successive one (1) year terms unless a party provides notice at least thirty (30) days in advance.

BACKGROUND:

The Southeastern Arizona Communications (SEACOM) and the Douglas Police Department are the two principal Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) in Cochise County. As a Public Safety Answering Point, both entities are responsible for answering emergency calls through 9-1-1 and dispatching the appropriate emergency resources.

SEACOM and the Douglas Police Department serve as each other's secondary back up in the event of an outage or other emergency that prevents either from meeting the service requirement. This agreement is intended to formalize this relationship in addition to allowing for temporary shared personnel resources between SEACOM and the Douglas Police Department in the event of staff shortages or the provision of needed ancillary support. Each entity agrees to provide the necessary support for a period not exceeding 15 days. A second or additional term may be negotiated by authorized representatives and may require reimbursement and/or compensation, at an agreed upon rate.

The Agreement was approved by the SEACOM Board on January 11, 2024.

DISCUSSION:

Staff recommends approval.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

Fiscal Year: 2023/2024

Amount Requested: \$0

Budgeted: Y / N

Account (s): N/A

The FY 2023-2024 Operating Budget establishes the revenues and expenditures for the City of Douglas for the upcoming fiscal year

“...I move that the Mayor and Council approve Resolution No. 24-1590”.