

**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. 24-1589**, a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Cochise County, Arizona, **AUTHORIZING** the City of Douglas to enter into the **ARIZONA MUTUAL AID COMPACT (AZMAC)** with the **ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS** for purposes of providing **MUTUAL AID** between participating parties for emergency needs in the City of Douglas and surrounding communities.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Arizona Mutual Aid Compact (AZMAC) outlines procedures for mutual assistance among participating parties, considering the availability of resources, and establishing a compensation mechanism for resource provision. The compact is effective from January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2033. The parties involved have the option to withdraw from the AZMAC at any point.

**BACKGROUND:**

AZMAC provides a mechanism for participating parties to quickly obtain emergency assistance in the form of personnel, equipment, materials, and other related services from neighboring areas who are party to the compact. It does not obligate any party to provide the requested services. If the providing party agrees to provide emergency assistance, the providing party may request and is entitled to 100% compensation for the assistance rendered and must be known and agreed upon between the providing party and requesting party before assistance is rendered.

AZMAC will replace the Cochise County Mutual Aid Agreement approved by M&C on 9/9/2015 by Resolution #15-1111. Participating in the AZMAC favored over the renewal of the Cochise County Mutual Aid Agreement through stakeholder discussions. Cochise County approved joining AZMAC on 1/23/2024.

**DISCUSSION:**

Staff recommends approval.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

**Fiscal Year:** 2023/2024

**Amount Requested:** \$

**Budgeted:** Y / N

**Account (s):**

**“...I move that the Mayor and Council approve Resolution No. 24-1589.”**