

SUBMITTED BY: Kevin Lomeli, Fire Chief

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: Ana Urquijo, City Manager

FOCUS AREA: Other / NA

**ORGANIZATIONAL
IMPROVEMENTS:**

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION NO. 25-1655**, a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Cochise County, Arizona, **AUTHORIZING** the execution of an **INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT** between the City of Douglas and the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management **DFFM** for Wildland fires assistance.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This agreement provides a basis for cooperation between the Arizona Dept. of Forestry and Fire Management and the City of Douglas on all aspects of wildland fire services and management. In addition, it will facilitate the cooperative use of resources. The rendering of assistance under the terms of this agreement shall not be mandatory.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Douglas Fire Dept. has determined that it is in its best interests to enter an intergovernmental agreement with the Arizona Dept. of Forestry and Fire Management DFFM which provides Mutual Aide compact whereas the Arizona Dept. of Forestry and Fire Management and the City of Douglas can enter each other's jurisdiction to render assistance for wildland fires.

There may be areas within the City of Douglas and times when it is necessary to utilize outside agencies who are available and equipped for specific incidents. In this instance the specific incident is wildland fires requiring wildland fire engines and equipment.

DISCUSSION:

Staff recommend approval.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

“...I MOVE THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 25-1655.”