



Subject: GEMA/HS Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement - Renewal

Department: Fire / EMA

Date Submitted: 03/08/2024

Work Session Date: n/a

Council Meeting Date: March 18, 20224

Background/History: Pre-existing agreements for mutual aid assistance in emergencies help to ensure the timely provision of mutual aid assistance and reimbursement of costs incurred by those parties who render such assistance. This agreement also provides the framework to support mutual assistance in managing an emergency or disaster occurring within any political subdivision that is a Participating Party, whether arising from natural disaster, technological hazard, human caused disaster, civil emergency, community disorders, or other significant events or homeland security activities.

The City of Forest Park has been a Participating Party of this agreement, with the most recent renewal in 2020. This agreement asks to be renewed/approved every 4 years.

GEMA/HS Area 7 Field Coordinator Sheri Russo is available to help further explain and/or answer additional questions.

Cost: \$ n/a

Budgeted for: ____ Yes ____ No

Financial Impact: n/a

Action Requested from Council: ____ Discussion Only ___X___ Approval at Regular Meeting