

Board: City Commission

Agenda 8-25-25 Date:

Department: Public Safety

Presenter: Ronald L. Robinson

Staff Report

Agenda Item Title:

Michigan Department of Natural Resources – Mutal Aid Fire Control Agreement

Background:

- The City of Gladstone (Public Safety) has a mutual aid fire control agreement with the State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources, as do many other municipalities, Townships, Etc.
- 2) The agreement between the City of Gladstone and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) was established in 2009. (See attached)
- 3) On 8-7-25, I received correspondence from the DNR advising agencies that the agreements need to be updated (renewed every 5 years).
- 4) The agreement in summary states the DNR fire division will assist GPSD/Volunteers with Wildland fires inside the City of Gladstone, and it also makes the city eligible for DNR surplus equipment.

Fiscal Effect:

N/A

Supporting Documentation:

- 1) Agreement
- 2) Cooperative agreement pg. 7 Showing the City participation since 2009
- 3) Email correspondence

Recommendation:

Allow the City Manager and Director of Public Safety to sign the Mutual Aid Fire Control agreement between the City of Gladstone and the State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources.