

To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Michelle Metteer, Town Manager
Date: 1/24/2024
Agenda Item: Resolution 35 – Series 2023 / Legal Support



REQUEST:

Approve Resolution 3 Series 202; A Resolution Approving An Intergovernmental Agreement Between the Town of Minturn and Eagle River Fire Protection District to Support Wildland Fire Mitigation

INTRODUCTION:

Minturn has participated in the regional wildland fire mitigation efforts for the last several years. This is an ongoing effort requiring the support of all regional jurisdictions. With area fuels continuing to dry and climate fluctuating, the risks associated with wildland fires remain prevalent. Minturn relies on our local organizations like Eagle River Fire Protection District to lead the effort in addressing these issues and Minturn’s supporting role through financial contributions, community education, and other means, plays a significant part toward the necessary preliminary emergency preparedness steps we can take.

ANALYSIS:

“Eagle River Fire Protection District, by and through Eagle Valley Wildland shall use the Minturn Contribution only for the direct costs to support wildfire mitigation efforts in the Minturn Area, including salary costs for Eagle Valley Wildland staff. Eagle Valley Wildland will take on all contractual needs, management, and oversight of the projects performed in the Minturn Area during calendar year 2024.”
– 2024 IGA

COMMUNITY INPUT: Valued

BUDGET / STAFF IMPACT: \$7500.00

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

PRACTICE FAIR, TRANSPARENT AND COMMUNICATIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

LONG-TERM STEWARDSHIP OF THE NATURAL BEAUTY AND HEALTH OF MINTURN’S ENVIRONMENT

SUSTAIN AND INVEST IN THE THINGS THAT DEFINE MINTURN AS A PROUD, STURDY MOUNTAIN TOWN TO “KEEP MINTURN MINTURN”

ADVANCE DECISIONS/PROJECTS/INITIATIVES THAT EXPAND FUTURE OPPORTUNITY AND VIABILITY FOR MINTURN

RECOMMENDED ACTION OR PROPOSED MOTION:

Approve Resolution 35 Series 2023 A Resolution Approving an Update to the Jester Gibson Moore Retention Agreement for Legal Counsel

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution 3- Series 2024
- Fire Mitigation IGA