



Executive Summary

City Council Workshop

AGENDA ITEM: Fire Consolidation	
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RECOMMENDED ACTION: Discussion	

The Purpose of this Discussion:

- Answer any remaining questions the Council May have regarding the Fire Consolidation

Next Steps

- **Council Workshops:** Each city to hold individual sessions in August to address questions and authorize legal work.
- **Resolutions:** Council resolutions to pursue the merger expected by late August.
- **Joint Council Meeting:** Tentatively scheduled for **August 21, 2025 at 6:30 PM** in Independence for final public discussion and symbolic approval.
- **Fire Relief:** Should Fire relief continue their direction of working with their attorney on new bylaws, or should we have them hold off until this gets approved by both councils.