



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 26, 2024

SUBJECT: Approval of the Automatic Mutual Aid Agreement between the City of Novi and Lyon Township.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Public Safety, Fire Department

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- A mutual aid agreement is a tool a community can use to enhance emergency resources during a high-demand incident.
- Lyon Township and the City of Novi will commit to automatically respond with at least one engine and two personnel for a confirmed structure fire
- This will be the seventh such agreement the City will enter into

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The City of Novi Fire Department and the Lyon Township Fire Department propose to enter into an Automatic Mutual Aid Agreement (AMA). The AMA Agreement with Lyon Township will provide automatic response with at least an engine, tower/ladder or tender company with 2 personnel for confirmed structure fires in the areas of sections 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20. In return, Novi will automatically provide automatic response with at least an engine, tower/ladder or tender company with 2 personnel for confirmed structure fires in the areas of sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36.

The City of Novi Fire Department currently has AMA Agreements with the City of Wixom, City of Northville, Northville Township, City of Walled Lake, Salem Township, and Farmington Hills. All have proven to be highly effective.

The City of Novi legal counsel has reviewed this matter and finds no legal impediment which precludes the City of Novi from executing the Agreement.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of the Automatic Mutual Aid Agreement between the City of Novi and Lyon Township.