City Council Meeting
Agenda Item
Data Sheet

Meeting Date: November 17, 2025

Topic:

Workshop Discussion Only - Approve the City Manager and Fire Chief to execute the necessary documents for a Memorandum of Understanding with the Texas Department of Emergency Management for the City of Tomball to provide resources for Emergency Management Assistance Programs.

Background:
In accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 418, Subchapter E-1 Texas Statewide Mutual Aid System, and the State of Texas Emergency Management Plan, this Texas Emergency Management Assistance Teams Memorandum of Understanding (TEMAT MOU) delineates responsibilities and procedures for TEMAT activities. TDEM's authority is provided through the State of Texas to activate state resources for the purposes of TEMAT Programs.

TEMAT Programs include and are administered by the state agencies listed below:

- Incident Support Task Force – Provides Support through multiple areas of expertise (Fire, Police, Emergency Management)
- Public Works Response Team – Provides support for critical infrastructure
- Texas A&M Task Force 1 – Provides search and rescue support through Texas A&M Task Force 1, Texas Task Force 2 and Texas A&M Task Force 3
- State of Texas Incident Management Team (IMT) – Provides position specific personnel to assist in emergency operations.
- Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System – Provides wildland and fire department support.

Origination: Fire Department

Recommendation: Approval

Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda: Joe Sykora, Fire Chief

FUNDING (IF APPLICABLE)

Are funds specifically designated in the current budget for the full amount required for this purpose?

Yes: _____ No: X If yes, specify Account Number: #_____

If no, funds will be transferred from account: #_____ To Account: #

Signed: Joe Sykora, Fire Chief 11/3/2025 **Approved by:** _____
Staff Member Date City Manager Date