

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA TOPIC

Resolution authorizing execution of an Interagency Agreement with Washington State Patrol to authorize the City of Bellevue Fire Department to allow reimbursement of fire mobilization costs per the Washington State Fire Services Resource Mobilization Plan.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**ACTION**

This Resolution authorizes execution of an Interagency Agreement with Washington State Patrol to authorize the City of Bellevue Fire Department to allow reimbursement of fire mobilization costs per the Washington State Fire Services Resource Mobilization Plan.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 10352

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

Bellevue Fire provides mutual aid to local jurisdictions upon request as agreed upon in the Washington State Fire Mobilization Plan. As such the Mobilization Plan provides a process to quickly notify, assemble and deploy fire service personnel and equipment to any local fire jurisdiction in Washington State that has expended all local and mutual aid resources in attempting to manage, mitigate and control an emergency incident or situation for the protection of life and property.

Pursuant to RCW 43.43.960 through RCW 43.43.964 (State Fire Mobilization) and RCW Chapter 39.34 (Interlocal Cooperation Act) this Interagency Agreement provides for the reimbursement of allowable fire agency costs incurred while its personnel and assets are mobilized in mutual aid situations. Bellevue Fire has responded under the Washington State Mobilization Plan to several major incidents over the past several years. This agreement can represent a significant portion of our mobilization during a given wildfire season. Approving this agreement will allow the department to continue providing this service and obtaining cost recovery.

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS**Policy Impact**

This agreement provides for reimbursement of allowable fire agency costs incurred while its assets are mobilized and respond to large state and regional emergency incidents.

Fiscal Impact

The proposed Interagency Agreement will not require additional expenditures but will instead reimburse the City for services provided under the Washington State Fire Services Resource Mobilization Plan.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing execution of an Interagency Agreement with Washington State Patrol to authorize the City of Bellevue Fire Department to allow reimbursement of fire mobilization costs per the Washington State Fire Services Resource Mobilization Plan
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS

A. Washington State Patrol Interagency Agreement No. K19605
Proposed Resolution No. 10352

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