



City Council

Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement with City of Tumwater for Vehicle Repair

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Title

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

Not referred to a committee.

City Manager Recommendation:

Move to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Olympia and the City of Tumwater for fire apparatus repair.

Report

Issue:

This Interlocal Agreement allows the Olympia Fire Department (OFD) mechanics to provide repairs for the City of Tumwater vehicles, fulfilling a portion of our business model.

Staff Contact:

Greg Wright, Deputy Fire Chief, 360.753.8466

Presenter(s):

None. Consent Calendar item.

Background and Analysis:

OFD has set a high safety standard for all emergency response vehicles in the fleet with maintenance by highly skilled and competent mechanics. This high standard has paid off in safer and more reliable front line and back up vehicles for Olympia, Thurston County Medic One, TCFD #3, TCFD #8, TCFD #9 and TCFD #13. It is well accepted that OFD's specialized level of service using a team of mechanics who are certified in Master Fire Apparatus and Emergency Vehicles, along with experience is difficult to find at a private repair facility. Most repair facilities are not solely specialized in repair of only emergency vehicles and cannot deliver the level of service needed.

The City of Tumwater has requested OFD mechanic's to provide repairs for their vehicles. This is a continuation of contracted services that started in 2011. When the City of Tumwater is assisting OFD during mutual aid responses, the apparatus that is travelling within our community has been repaired

at the highest safety level possible.

The City of Tumwater will reimburse the City of Olympia for this service based on the provisions in the attached Interlocal Agreement.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

N/A

Options:

1. Approve the Interlocal Agreement. This joint effort provides benefits to both Olympia and the City of Tumwater in the goal for community and firefighter safety.
2. Do not approve the Interlocal Agreement.

Financial Impact:

Contract defines revenue to the City of Olympia Fire Department from the City of Tumwater. This contract is consistent with the Fire Department's Regional Fleet Business Plan.