

RESOLUTION NO. {{item.sequential_number}}

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN FORT CAVAZOS FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AND THE TEMPLE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF MUTUAL AID BY BOTH FIRE DEPARTMENTS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS; AND PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE.

Whereas, this Interlocal Agreement will allow the Temple Fire Department (TFD) to provide and receive mutual aid fire services with Fort Cavazos Fire and Emergency Services at locations throughout the City of Temple and Fort Cavazos military installation for fire, hazardous materials (HAZMAT), and special rescue incidents;

Whereas, City firefighters will perform fire, HAZMAT, and special rescue services and respond with appropriate/designated equipment and will receive reciprocal mutual aid from Fort Cavazos Fire and Emergency Services;

Whereas, Staff recommends Council authorize an Interlocal Agreement between Fort Cavazos Fire and Emergency Services and TFD for the provision of mutual aid by both fire departments at various locations;

Whereas, each party will be responsible for its own costs associated with fulfillment of the Interlocal Agreement, to include personnel, equipment, insurance, and liability; and

Whereas, the City Council has considered the matter and deems it in the public interest to authorize this action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, THAT:

Part 1: Findings. All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council of the City of Temple, Texas, and they are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.

Part 2: The City Council authorizes an Interlocal Agreement between Fort Cavazos Fire and Emergency Services and the Temple Fire Department for the provision of mutual aid by both fire departments at various locations, and authorizes the City Manager, or her designee, after approval as to form by the City Attorney's Office, to execute any necessary documents.

Part 3: It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 19th day of **September, 2024**.

THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS

TIMOTHY A. DAVIS, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jana Lewellen
City Secretary

Kathryn H. Davis
City Attorney