



## COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM MEMORANDUM

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### **DEPT./DIVISION SUBMISSION & REVIEW:**

Mitch Randles, Fire Chief

Jennifer Henager, Project Manager

**ITEM DESCRIPTION:** Consider adopting a resolution approving a multiple use agreement between the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the City of Temple to place an outdoor warning siren in the right-of-way of Highway 317, just north of Cedar Creek Road.

**BACKGROUND:** The City of Temple currently has 28 outdoor warning sirens ready to warn the public of severe weather. The purpose of these sirens is to alert members of the public outdoors that a dangerous situation exists and to seek shelter and further information concerning the warned event. Each outdoor warning siren has an effective radius of approximately one mile. This siren will be the 29th siren in our warning system and is being installed to fill one of the gaps in coverage that exists in a newly developed area of the City.

Emergency management staff discussed placement with TxDOT regarding the proposed location of the siren on the edge of the highway right-of-way for Highway 317 on the east side and just to the north of the intersection of Cedar Creek Road.

### **ALIGNMENT WITH ADOPTED PLANS:**

Plan	Comments
Strategic Plan	This item supports the Strategic Plan goal of “A safe and healthy community” and the Strategic Plan commitment to “Enhance our public safety services to create a safer community and foster public trust.”

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval as presented.

**BOARDS & COMMISSIONS RECOMMENDATION:** This item was not reviewed by any of the official boards and commissions.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** There are no costs for the multiple use agreement between TxDOT and the City of Temple for the placement of an outdoor warning siren in the right of way of Highway 317, just north of Cedar Creek Road. The City of Temple's costs for the purchase and installation of the additional siren is included in the FY 2024 Budget in account 110-5900-522-6211, project 103012, in the amount of \$28,664.47.

**ATTACHMENTS:**  
Resolution