

BILL NO. 18-219

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS FOR EMERGENCY DISPATCH SERVICES BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI AND VARIOUS FIRE DISTRICTS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING SAID AGREEMENTS FOR UP TO TWELVE MONTHS AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE SAME BY AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, AND CONTAINING AN EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri (hereinafter "City") is a municipal corporation operating and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, a number of neighboring Fire Protection Districts (hereinafter "Districts" or "District") are Missouri political subdivision organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri for the primary purpose of supplying protection by any available means to persons and property against injuries and damage from fire and from hazards which do or may cause fire; and,

WHEREAS, for a number of years the City has provided through cooperative agreements emergency management services to said Districts, and the City has informed the Districts that the City would like to review the cost of providing such services and consider how such services should be paid for; and,

WHEREAS, discussions between the City and Districts is ongoing and will not be completed and approved by the City prior to a number of the agreements expiring, including several set to expire at the end of 2018; and,

WHEREAS, if the agreements expire before discussions are complete, the City's response, both through no longer dispatching services for the Districts and through the City's own mutual aid obligations will be less than optimal for the safety of the public and preservation of property and the public health; and,

WHEREAS, extending the agreements for a period of up to twelve months will allow for the discussions to continue on cost sharing as well as maintain the status quo on the City's obligations under the agreements.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Amendment to Cooperative Agreements for the provision of emergency dispatch services, a true and accurate copy being attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth, be and is hereby approved and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute same for and with any District that requests the ability to extend the cooperative agreements beyond the current expiration date on behalf of the City.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance authorizing execution of amendments to agreements for emergency dispatch services deals directly with the delivery of public safety services in and around the City limits and the manner of City's response through mutual aid to emergency situations within the Districts involved, and is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and is an emergency within the meaning of Section 3.13(f)(1) of the Charter of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this ____ day of _____, 2018.

Mayor William A. Baird

ATTEST:

City Clerk Trisha Fowler Arcuri

APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Mayor William A. Baird

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian Head, City Attorney