



PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEM

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: November 13, 2018
SUBJECT: Amendment 2 to the Intergovernmental Agreement Concerning Mutual Aid for Hazardous Substance Incidents
FROM: Kristin Sullivan, Director
AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Community & Economic Development
HEARD AT STUDY SESSION ON n/a
AUTHORIZATION TO MOVE FORWARD: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the Board of County Commissioners approve Amendment 2 to the Intergovernmental Agreement Concerning Mutual Aid for Hazardous Substance Incidents

BACKGROUND:

On April 1, 1991, The Hazardous Materials Service and Funding Agreement was made between the Adams County Commissioners, the Adams County Sheriff, and the Adams County Fire Departments' Mutual Aid Trust (MAT). In 2012, the 1991 Agreement was renewed in the Intergovernmental Agreement Concerning Mutual Aid for Hazardous Substance Incidents. This agreement was passed by the Adams County Board of County Commissioners and automatically renews in consecutive one-year terms.

The IGA Concerning Mutual Aid for Hazardous Substance Incidents ensures adequate and efficient emergency response to hazardous substance incidents that occur within unincorporated areas of the County and/or within the jurisdictional boundaries of the MAT members. To achieve this, MAT provides training at the awareness, operations, technician, and incident command levels to first responder agencies within MAT's jurisdiction.

The Adams County Fire Departments' Mutual Aid Trust consists of the City of Thornton, the City of Westminster, the City of Federal Heights, the Bennett Fire Protection District, the Brighton Fire Protection District, the Byers Fire Protection District, the Strasburg Fire Protection District #8, the Sable-Altura Fire Protection District, the North Washington Fire Protection District, the Southwest Adams County Fire Protection District, and the North Metro Fire Rescue District. Currently, the Adams County MAT works cooperatively with Jefferson and Broomfield Counties in an organization called the Adams and Jefferson County Hazardous Response Authority.

Since 2009, Adams County has contributed to the MAT \$112,167 annually, \$20,000 of which is paid for by Clean Harbors. In 2016, Amendment 1 to the IGA was approved, increasing the annual payment amount by 5% to \$117,775. The Mutual Aid Chiefs Association is requesting a 5% increase in the annual funding, which would assist in providing training and allow for the maintenance and replacement of equipment. This increase would equal an additional \$5,889 per year, for a total amount of \$123,664. Jefferson County has approved the 5% increase in their budget, and the increase has been included in the proposed 2019 budget for Adams County.

Due to the continued operation of the Clean Harbors hazardous waste landfill and the increasing oil and gas development in Adams County, Staff recommends approval of the 5% increase to the MAT annual funding.

AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS OR OTHER OFFICES INVOLVED:

County Attorney's Office

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS:

Resolution Approving Amendment 2 to the Intergovernmental Agreement Concerning Mutual Aid for Hazardous Substance Incidents

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FISCAL IMPACT:

Please check if there is no fiscal impact ☐. If there is fiscal impact, please fully complete the section below.

Fund: 25**Cost Center:** 9296.7685

	Object Account	Subledger	Amount
Current Budgeted Revenue:			\$20,000.00
Additional Revenue not included in Current Budget:			
Total Revenues:			<u>\$20,000.00</u>

	Object Account	Subledger	Amount
Current Budgeted Operating Expenditure:			\$123,664.00
Add'l Operating Expenditure not included in Current Budget:			
Current Budgeted Capital Expenditure:			
Add'l Capital Expenditure not included in Current Budget:			
Total Expenditures:			<u>\$123,664.00</u>

New FTEs requested: ☐ YES ☒ NO

Future Amendment Needed: ☐ YES ☒ NO

Additional Note:

Funding for this payment to the Mutual Aid Trust is provided from the Solid Waste Management Fund, 25-9296-7685, created for such purposes. Clean Harbors Deer Trail provides funds to the County through conditions of their Certificate of Designation, which pay for programs that help to mitigate the impacts of the hazardous waste landfill.