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Fire District Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) Discussion

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Strategic Plan

- Strong Regional Relationships and Partnerships




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Purpose / Background

- Discuss the former and draft Fire District IGAs.
- In April of 2009, the City of Brighton and the Greater Brighton Fire Protection District (DBA Brighton Fire Rescue District) entered into an IGA.
 - This IGA expired in April of 2019.
- Both parties are looking for a new IGA.

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Draft Intergovernmental Agreement

❖ The draft IGA:

- Generally maintains the items in the former IGA with minor edits;
- Expands upon the former IGA by clarifying code interpretation resolution, setting a time period for the providing of a standard of coverage report, and adding language to further outline cost sharing for emergency preparedness items;
- Continues the partnership on the Emergency Manager position;
- Outlines that neither entity will assess fees against the other entity for any inspection-related services, plan review or building permit fees in connection with buildings, structures or real property owned or operated by either entity and used for governmental purposes; and
- Has a ten (10) year term with a ten (10) year renewal option if both parties are agreeable.

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Staff Recommendation

- ✓ The intent of this IGA is for both entities to work together on items of mutual concern with certain guidelines outlined.
- ✓ The City and District have a history of working together.
- ✓ An IGA provides each side with reasonable expectations on matters that deal with the other.
- ✓ Staff recommends proceeding with approval of the IGA between the City and District, as drafted.

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Next Steps

- Staff is looking for policy direction from City Council.
- If Council finds the draft agreeable, staff will schedule the item for formal consideration.
- The District Board has reviewed the draft IGA and approves of its current form.

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