

ADDENDUM MATERIAL

Bernadette Russell

DATE 5-4-21

ITEM NO. ADD 6

From: Bill And Cathie [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 1, 2021 11:26 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: IGA

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We definitely need the renewal of the \$30,000 for five years to MLFD. Please consider the renewal. Mount Lemmon has more than a million visitors and the MLFD is ready if and when they need help. We need the renewal Thank you

Cathie Brown a concerned resident

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From: Bill Marum [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 1, 2021 11:40 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: MLFD-Pima County IGA renewal

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Dear Supervisors,

As another fire season is upon and the memory of last year's fire is still fresh, I would like to praise Pima County for its cooperation with the MLFD over the years and encourage you to maintain the IGA that formalized this alliance.

Many hands came together last summer to save the developed areas of Catalina's from literally going up in flames. This year the need will be great not only to continue to help with fire recovery but also to support the new development of the Summerhaven village, where projects that have been planned for years are finally being completed and others are getting off the ground.

The obvious beneficiaries of this development are the owners of the properties but attracting more visitors to Summerhaven will also benefit the business owners of the village. 😊

My wife and I are cabin owners and this group will continue to benefit from the county's continued support of the community center, as well as roads, restrooms and the Mount Lemmon Fire Department.

But everyone who comes up the mountain to enjoy respite from summer heat will benefit as well.

Please continue the great relationships that have been formed over many years between the business people, the residents and the fire department on Mt. Lemmon.

Best Regards,
Bill and Joan Marum

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From: Jim and Val Pollack [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 1, 2021 6:58 PM
To: COB_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
Subject: Comments on Board of Supervisors Agenda May 4, 2021

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Respectfully Submitted

Valerie Pollack

UNITED REPUBLICANS GREEN VALLEY/SAHUARITA

[REDACTED]

District 4 Green Valley, AZ 85622

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From: S. Fickes [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 1, 2021 3:32 PM
To: COB_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
Subject: Comment on Board of Supervisors Agenda 05/04/2021

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Respectfully Submitted

Sharon L. Fickes, Member

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District 4 Green Valley, AZ 85622

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From: Jim Pollack [REDACTED]
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To: COB_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5
Subject: Fwd: Comments on Board of Supervisors Agenda May 4, 2021

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From: Jim Pollack [REDACTED]
Subject: Comments on Board of Supervisors Agenda May 4, 2021
Date: May 1, 2021 at 6:58:18 PM MST
To: cob_mail@pima.gov, district1@pima.gov, district2@pima.gov,
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From: Lou Crum [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 1, 2021 8:13 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Supplemental funds for Mt. Lemmon Fire District.

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As I'm sure you're aware, Mt. Lemmon Fire District receives its funding based on assessed valuation of real property. Over the last three years this valuation has decreased, thereby reducing revenue about \$18,000 per year. In addition, 2020 was the last year of the \$15,000 annual supplemental funding from the county. As you can imagine, this has resulted in a serious reduction in the ability to retain personnel and maintain physical plant and to replace equipment. Please authorize this request for the \$18,000 per year help that is so badly needed.

Thank you,
Lou Crum

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From: Doug Kosloske [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 7:09 AM
To: COB_mail
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Subject: Comment on Board of Supervisors Agenda 05/04/2021

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Douglas Kosloske, member
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From: Thomas McNurlin [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 9:38 AM
To: COB_mail
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: MLFD IGA

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To: Pima County Board of Supervisors

As residents of the Mt Lemmon community, we're writing to express our support for funding to the IGA supporting the Mount Lemmon Fire District at your Tuesday meeting. As the Bighorn demonstrated last year, a robust Fire Department is essential for the survival of the Summerhaven and Mt Lemmon community and protecting that tax base for Pima County from the high risk of fire. Our residents are doing their part executing a robust Firewise community protection effort, and it's essential you all do your part to fund the Mt Lemmon Fire Department with the property and sales tax generated by the mountain. I'm surprised the Pima County Board of Supervisors doesn't have a long term funding plan in place for the MLFD, especially considering the recent granting of permits for the Mt Lemmon Lodge and Mt Lemmon Hotel and the tax revenue those businesses will generate for Pima County. Additionally, Pima County has the highest property tax rate of any county in the state of Arizona and Mt Lemmon residents have some of the highest property tax rates of any neighborhood in Pima County. Taxes aren't a right of passage but rather funds collected to provide for the common good. The county provides road service, but with well over 1 million visitors to the mountain every year, that is certainly not just a service provided to the residents but rather to the entire county, state and tourists from all over the US and world. That means one of the only county expenses pulled from the property and sales tax funds generated by the Mt Lemmon community is fire support. I would STRONGLY encourage you to do an assessment of the Mt Lemmon property and sales tax collected by Pima County and compare it county expenses for the community. I suspect you'll find we have a significant funding surplus to support the Mount Lemmon Fire District and your support to the IGA should be well within our budget. Thank You for your consideration.

Tom and Kim McNurlin
12949 N Guthrie Rd
Mt Lemmon, AZ 85619

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Bernadette Russell

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Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 10:32 AM
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Green Valley, AZ 85622

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From: Kathryn Schrag [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 11:09 AM
To: COB_mail
Cc: jgunia@mlfdaz.org
Subject: Mt Lemmon Fire Department

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Dear Pima Co Board of Supervisors

This is a brief note in support of the services provided by Mt Lemmon Fire Department (MLFD). For over 30 years our family has had a cabin on the mountain, one that has been spared destruction by the fires, in part due to luck and part due to MLFD and the national fire teams that bravely and expertly have fought the repeated fires on the mountain.

Prior to having the privilege of buying our funky but charming cabin in the woods, we would visit Mt Lemmon for day trips and an occasional camping trip. It truly is a jewel of the Tucson area and Pima County. I have been AMAZED to watch the growth of visitors on the mountain, but then realize i should not be surprised. It is a treasure. And it needs protection, now more than ever.

I don't know the details of funding for the MLFD, but we have contributed personally to their fundraising efforts. Any support that the County can provide will be critical to the protection of our forest and the human structures on the mountain

Sincerely
Kathryn Schrag

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Kathryn Schrag CNM
Patagonia, Arizona, USA
Faculty Emeritus Frontier Nursing University

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May 2, 2021

To the Pima County Board of Supervisors:

I am writing personally, as well as the secretary of the Mount Lemmon Woman's Club, in support of the Intergovernment Agreement for the Mount Lemmon Fire Department from Pima County. They are the very definition of "first responders", as other paramedic and fire response is remote. In addition to the residents on the mountain, we have numerous visitors that consider the mountain their playground and escape from the desert heat. The MLFD responds to many accidents on the General Hitchcock Highway and other injuries, and are the fastest response to fires. Cabin fires and forest fires are a continual threat. My family lost our cabin in the Aspen Fire and had a very close call with the Bighorn fire last year. Without the MLFD other, small fires could be the next conflagration. They have bare-bones tax funding for what they are asked to do, and they are such a huge asset on the mountain. The MLWC is a very active presence in the community and donate to many organizations in Tucson, but our biggest focus is supporting the fire department. Over the years the MLWC has contributed donations for equipment, training, and other needs of our local first responders. More funding via an IGA is considered essential to the MLFD continuing to provide the service they do.

Sincerely,

Karen Burrows

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Bernadette Russell

From: Catherine Slocum [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 12:11 PM
To: COB_mail; igunia@mlfdaz.org
Subject: May 4th meeting

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Please consider positively the renewal of the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between MLFD and Pima County at your May 4th meeting. The support for the MLFD has declined in the past three years, but we need to continue supporting this VITAL service.

My husband suffered [REDACTED] at our cabin in 2016, and the MLFD provided much needed help - in evaluating his condition, and transporting him to Windy Point, where they were met by a TMC ambulance. His timely treatment was ultimately successful although he sadly passed away later that year.

The MLFD helps the Mt. Lemmon residents with a Firewise Program, to encourage us to create defensible areas around our cabins and surrounds. They offer much needed information and assistance. The MANY visitors to the mountain are also helped on a daily/nightly basis! Mt. Lemmon is an attraction for Tucson and all of southern AZ - we need to help the MLFD continue to offer knowledgeable personnel and reliable equipment to continue to do their jobs.

Our MLFD is an amazing organization and needs this funding in order to continue their GOOD work for the mountain community and the public.

Thank you for the consideration!
Sincerely,
Catherine Slocum

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Bernadette Russell

From: Chris Straub [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 12:15 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: In Support of Mount Lemmon Fire Department Funding

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The Honorable Chair Sharon Bronson and Members of the Pima County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of the renewal of the Intergovernmental Agreement between Pima County and the Mount Lemmon Fire District. Unlike other special taxing districts, which provide services primarily to their constituents, the Mount Lemmon Fire District serves all Pima County residents. Over 90% of 911 calls are for visitors and there are over 1 million visitors to the mountain each year. It is important to fund the fire district for the safety of both visitors and residents.

Respectfully,
Deborah A Straub
Pima County Resident

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Bernadette Russell

From: Dorothy Johnson [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 12:36 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Renewal of the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between MLFD and Pima County

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To Whom it May Concern:

I write in support of the Intergovernmental Agreement between MLFD and Pima County, both as a Tucson resident and Summerhaven cabin owner and as the Mt. Lemmon Firewise Captain Coordinator.

The Mt. Lemmon Fire Department, MLFD, effectively puts out all unintended fires, vigorously supports the firewising work of Mt. Lemmon property owners, and provides emergency services not only to the property owners and cabin renters who overnight in Summerhaven but to the million or so annual visitors to this remarkable place.

The campers, picnickers, hikers, skiers, elderly birders and drivers unaccustomed to winding mountain roads present frequent emergencies of fire, accidents and health crises complicated by the special challenges of rugged terrain, high altitude, variable weather, unpredictable wireless communication, and distance from any other services. The men and women of this Department, along with dedicated Volunteers, effectively serve all comers with professionalism and competence -24/7, 365 days per year.

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It is imperative that the County provide survival support to the MLFD through the proposed annual \$30,000 Intergovernmental Agreement. This is a tiny price to pay just for the protection of the forest that survived the Big Horn Fire, and it is an infinitesimally small price for the services to the Pima County residents and visitors who enjoy our mountain treasure.

Thank you for your YES vote.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Johnson
12717 N Tucson Ave
Summerhaven, AZ

Bernadette Russell

From: Linda Rothchild [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 12:49 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Mt. Lemmon and Funding

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Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors:

I am writing in support of the proposed Intergovernmental Agreement with the Mt Lemmon Fire District, which is on the agenda for the Board of Supervisors' meeting this Tuesday, May 4th.

Due to lower tax assessments, the District has lost nearly \$60k in annual revenue over the last three years. This loss of funds has seriously impacted their ability to maintain and/or purchase equipment and fund their payroll.

Over 90% of the district's 911 calls and responses are to assist non-residents who are part of the over 1 million visitors to the Mt Lemmon area each year.

I am asking for your support for these visitors, who will continue to provide tax dollars to Pima County.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and I urge you to vote in favor of this IGA,

Linda Rothchild

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Bernadette Russell

From: K M [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 12:53 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Mt Lemmon FD

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Pima County Board of Supervisors. I own a cabin on Mt. Lemmon in Willow Canyon. I have been there since 1967. I am also a Medical Doctor with a background in Emergency Medicine. I want to remind the board of Supervisors that the Mt. Lemmon Fire Department provides emergency services for visitors and travelers to Mt. Lemmon along with the Sheriff Department. The First Responders are critical for lifesaving responses in case of emergencies. We desperately need our first responders to continue with quality care, adequate equipment and training. The financial support for these services are an excellent use of resources for the entire community. Anyone who has ever traveled up the road to Mt. Lemmon could potentially benefit from proper emergency care should the need arise. Please remember that firefighting is just one aspect of MLFD deployment. Firefighting in a time of extreme drought is also essential. We are ever so grateful for the fabulous job all the firefighters and National Forest Service personnel did to minimize structural damage from the Bighorn Fire. Please help us keep quality first responder and firefighting capabilities on our very own unique and beautiful Mt. Lemmon. Financially support the MLFD. Thank you, Kristi L. Mattson M.D. [REDACTED]

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From: Anthony Zucco [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 1:00 PM
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Over 90% of the district's 911 calls and responses are to assist non-residents who are part of the over 1 million visitors to the Mt Lemmon area each year.

I am asking for your support for these visitors, who will continue to provide tax dollars to Pima County.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and I urge you to vote in favor of this IGA,

Kind regards,
Anthony & Patricia Zucco
9833 N Willow Canyon

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Bernadette Russell

From: Henry Johnson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 1:13 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: In support of the 5-year agreement with the Mt. Lemmon Fire District, see below.

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As a Summerhaven home owner and Pima County resident for almost 20 years, I write in support of the following agenda item at the May 4, 2021 board meeting:

Mount Lemmon Fire District Discussion/Action directing the County Administrator to enter into a 5-year agreement with the Mount Lemmon Fire District and allocate \$30,000.00/year (totaling \$150,000.00) from the General Fund Budget, commencing in FY2021/2022. (District 4) Attachments: BOS MountLemmonFireDistrict District4Submittal

The Mount Lemmon Fire District needs our support now to allow our firefighters and paramedics to continue their mission in support of the Mount Lemmon residents, visitors, and the mountain's economy.

I see the MLFD as having two main missions:

1. Fire prevention and suppression whether it is local fires within the community, or as part of a larger effort with the U.S. Forest service for larger fire emergencies, such as the Big Horn fire last May.
2. Emergency medical treatment for a community which is at least one hour away from any other emergency services, and has no local medical facilities whatsoever.

Both missions are essential to keep our homes and infrastructure safe and intact, and to create a safe community that can grow local businesses and encourage full-time residents as well as visitors. As a resident of Summerhaven much of the year, I am comfortable being here because I know emergency services are available. As well, the local businesses can run and thrive if they have the emergency services they need, and be able to attract visitors who can also trust that the mountain is a safe place to go, and not a medical desert in the event of an emergency.

Many thanks for your time and consideration to this important matter.

Best wishes,

Henry C. L. Johnson, Jr., M.D., M.P.H.
12717 North Tucson Avenue
PO Box 576
Mt. Lemmon, AZ 85619

~~SECRET~~

Bernadette Russell

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 1:41 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: FW: MT. LEMMON FIRE DISTRICT/INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 1:29 PM
To: 'Cob mail@pima.gov' <Cob mail@pima.gov>
Subject: FW: MT. LEMMON FIRE DISTRICT/INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 1:27 PM
To: 'Cob mail@pima.gov' <Cob mail@pima.gov>
Cc: 'igunia@mlfdaz.org' <igunia@mlfdaz.org>
Subject: MT. LEMMON FIRE DISTRICT/INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors:

We are writing in support of the proposed Intergovernmental Agreement with the Mt. Lemmon Fire District coming before the Board of Supervisors this Tuesday, May 4th. As longtime residents and business owners, (Sawmill Run Restaurant and Mt. Lemmon Realty) we encourage the Board to vote in favor of this IGA. We witness daily the amount of traffic on the highway and in the village of Summerhaven, and the importance of coverage from our fire department. Mt. Lemmon is an important assess to Tucson and Pima County residents and visitors.

Thank you for consideration in this matter and we urge you in favor of this IGA.

Robert T. Zimmerman
Frances E. Zimmerman

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Bernadette Russell

From: Evans, Richard [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 3:05 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Mt Lemmon Fire Department

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Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and I urge you to vote in favor of this IGA,

Richard Evans
Tucson, Arizona
Mt. Lemmon, AZ

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Bernadette Russell

From: Jenni Zimmerman [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 3:22 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Mt.Lemmon Fire department

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I am writing giving support for the IGA, I personally have had to call the fire department when I fell and [REDACTED], they were very professional. I am the associate broker for Mt.Lemmon realty and to be able to say that there is a full time fire department is very comforting to buyers.

We get over a million visitors from all over the world and we need the fire station.

Thank you for reading my email,
Jenni Zimmerman

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Bernadette Russell

From: Jenni Zimmerman [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 3:39 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: FW: MT. LEMMON FIRE DISTRICT/INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 2:13 PM
To: Jenni Zimmerman [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: MT. LEMMON FIRE DISTRICT/INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

The email is cob_mail@pima.gov I hope this is right.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 1:41 PM
To: 'cob_mail@pima.gov' <cob_mail@pima.gov>
Subject: FW: MT. LEMMON FIRE DISTRICT/INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 1:29 PM
To: 'Cob_mail@pima.gov' <Cob_mail@pima.gov>
Subject: FW: MT. LEMMON FIRE DISTRICT/INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 1:27 PM
To: 'Cob_mail@pima.gov' <Cob_mail@pima.gov>
Cc: 'igunia@mlfdaz.org' <igunia@mlfdaz.org>
Subject: MT. LEMMON FIRE DISTRICT/INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

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Robert T. Zimmerman
Frances E. Zimmerman

Bernadette Russell

From: DAWN ESTRADA [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 4:14 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Fwd: Please Help

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----- Original Message -----

From: DAWN ESTRADA [REDACTED]
To: "mail@pima.gov" <mail@pima.gov>
Date: 05/02/2021 5:11 PM
Subject: Please Help

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I am asking for your support for these visitors, who will continue to provide tax dollars to Pima County.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and I urge you to vote in favor of this IGA,

Sincerely a loving cabin owner and admirer of our beautiful mountain!
Dawne Estrada

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Bernadette Russell

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 4:30 PM
To: COB_mail
Cc: 'Linda Currin'
Subject: IGA meeting Tuesday

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To Whom It May Concern:

As a long-time property owner on Mt. Lemmon, treasurer of the MLHOA, member of the Firewise Committee, and past board member of the Loma Sabino HOA, I am urging the Pima County Board of Supervisors to support the proposed Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) which will provide critical increased funding for the Mt. Lemmon Fire Department.

As you know, the MLFD has suffered a serious decline of ~\$60,000 over the past three years due to decreased tax revenues from lower property values. Because of continued increases in visitor traffic to Mt. Lemmon from the people you represent in YOUR DISTRICT, and over 1,000,000 visitors from all over the United States and the world, the demand for emergency medical attention increases every year. Hikers, motorcycle and bicycle riders, picnickers, shoppers and in general people who come to cool off during the summer months, call 911 for help. Many accidents are serious, and sadly even some fatalities occur. Over 90% of the calls for MLFD personnel come from visitors, not residents, thus creating an unsustainable burden on our District.

I, along with 91 other property owners in Loma Sabino Pines HOA, pay PC real estate taxes twice a year. We need additional funding through the IGA to keep the MLFD's ability to provide the critical services visitors need when they frequent Mt. Lemmon. I thank you in advance for addressing the serious financial circumstances of the Mt. Lemmon Fire Department.

Sincerely,
Linda S. Currin

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Bernadette Russell

From: Linda1201 <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 4:45 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: MLFD IGA funds

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Good day. As a Tucson citizen and Mt Lemmon community member I ask that the agenda item of IGA monetary support for the MLFD be seriously reviewed and passed.

Mt. Lemmon is a haven for the entire city of Tucson, a place of retreat in the heat of the summer as well as snowy getaway in the winter. MLFD is much needed to take care of all the visitors, businesses and cabin owners. They provide emergency services which otherwise would be more than 30 minutes away when sometimes every minute matters.

Of course last year's Big Horn fire is a recent event that further highlights the much needed support of the vital fire protection services the MLFD provide.

Please support the communities of Tucson and Mt. Lemmon by passing the IGA funds.

Thank you

Linda Pelger
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

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Bernadette Russell

From: SUSAN CLARK [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 4:56 PM
To: COB_mail
Cc: District1
Subject: Inter-governmental Agreement with MLFD
Attachments: IGA for MLFD.pdf

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Dear Supervisors,

Attached you will find my letter of support for renewing the Intergovernmental Agreement with Mount Lemmon Fire District. I am a resident and voter in District 1 and own property in District 4 in the MLFD.

Thank you for your consideration,

Susan Clark

Tucson Address:

5362 N. Paseo de la Terraza

Tucson, AZ 85750

Mount Lemmon Address:

12031A N. Lower Soldier's Camp Rd.

Mount Lemmon, AZ 85619

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May 2, 2021

Dear Supervisors:

As a cabin owner in Lower Soldier's Camp, I would like to voice my support for the renewal of the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Mount Lemmon Fire District. The MLFD may seem small in terms of area, development or permanent population, but their job is huge. Every weekend or snowfall the population expands to the size of a small city and MLFD responds to medical, structure fires, wild land fires, technical rescue and complicated auto accidents with the utmost expertise and professionalism. Last year during the Bighorn Fire they took on hard work and significant risk to protect our natural and structural assets. The District makes efficient use of volunteer time and labor whenever possible. Ninety percent of the calls serve non-residents of Mount Lemmon. It is not fair to expect them to handle a significant call load for citizens of all of Pima County without the money and support they need.

My personal interactions with them have always been positive and professional. Every year they come to our Greater Soldier's Camp Association (GSCA) Annual Meeting to provide updated information and education regarding safety. I've been their patient and have worked with their staff on Firewise Committees and projects. Their expertise and professionalism is greatly appreciated here.

Please renew the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Mount Lemmon Fire District.

Sincerely,
Susan Clark

Mount Lemmon Address within MLFD:
12031A N. Soldier's Camp Rd.
Mount Lemmon, AZ 85619

Tucson Address in District 1 where I am registered to vote:
5362 N. Paseo de la Terraza
Tucson, AZ 85750

Bernadette Russell

From: Ginny Durham [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 5:18 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Mt Lemmon Fire Department

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The Mt Lemmon Fire Department does a lot of work for Pima Count with over a million visitors a year. They can use all the support they can get.

Ginny Durham

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Bernadette Russell

From: Louise [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 6:10 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: MLFD

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We are cabin owners on Mt. Lemmon, and we can assure you that our fire dept. can use all the support they can get. Not only do they take care of the residents on the mountain, they also have to take care of the thousands of visitors that come to the mountain and use its resources but don't have to help pay the taxes that helps support our fire department. We love our fire department, so please consider the IGA monies that will help our firefighters get the equipment they need. Thank youJohn and Louise Lynch

Sent from my iPad

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Bernadette Russell

From: Pete @ Sky Island Trading Co. <skyislandtradeco@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 6:20 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: MLFD IGA Letter of Support
Attachments: IGA Suport Letter.docx

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To whom it may concern,
Please consider my letter of support for Mt. Lemmon Fire District IGA.
Thank you.

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Pete Norton
skyislandtradeco.com
[Instagram](#)
Sky Island Trade Co. LLC
11217 E. Turkey Run Rd.
Mt. Lemmon, AZ 85619

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[Handwritten signature]

Pima County Board of Supervisors.

I opened the doors to Sky Island Trading Co. in July of 2019. Since then I have been continuously surprised by the number of people who visit Mt. Lemmon from other counties, states, and countries. During the winter months, we have had days where 100% of our customers are from out of state, and we appreciate the money that is spent while visiting our little mountain town.

As an employee of Mt. Lemmon Fire District, I help these visitors when they are in need. In fact, while writing this letter I helped a gentleman who had recently moved to Tucson from Chicago and was showing his hometown friend how amazing the area is.

I attended a seminar a few years back concerning the safety corridor that Mexico and the US had established for visitors to the Rocky Point area. Road improvements, updated vehicles, new road signage, EMS cross training, and a 511 information system are some of what they invested in. I'm sure this burden wasn't placed upon the little towns you pass along the way.

It is all of our responsibility to provide a safe place and adequate services to the visitors and residents of Pima County. We are in a unique situation where the burden of providing fire, EMS, trail, and technical rescue services are placed upon the tax payers of Summerhaven, while 80% of 911 calls involve the 1 million plus (a year) visitors to the mountain.

I believe this IGA is the first step in providing adequate funding to MLFD so that we can continue to provide a safe corridor and proper services to the folks traveling to and from this majestic place.

Respectfully,

Peter Norton

Bernadette Russell

From: Thomas F Riley [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 7:02 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: IGA between MLFD and Pima County

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Dear Board Members,

I am sending this email because Mount Lemmon Fire District cannot continue to operate with dwindling funds.

They have done an excellent job maintaining service while cutting personnel. However, cutting more personnel is no longer an option.

If MLFD has to close its doors, all support for Mt. Lemmon will have to come from Tucson. Visitors and residents can expect a 40-50 minute wait. In an emergency this wait could mean the difference of life and death. Without a viable Mt. Lemmon Fire Department these types of waiting times will become a reality.

The board can renew the IGA or send a station crew from Tucson. The IGA is a win-win for all of us.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. and Patricia G. Riley

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Bernadette Russell

From: Amy Schoenherr [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 7:03 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Support for Renewal of IGA between MLFD and Pima County

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Hello. I am writing in support of renewal of the Intergovernmental Agreement between Mt Lemmon Fire District and Pima County. The IGA would provide funding of \$30,000 a year for 5 years.

The MLFD serves both the Mt Lemmon community (property owners and businesses) and the nearly 1 million annual visitors to the mountain. Augmenting the property tax revenue, grants, and fundraising with the IGA to fund this Fire District improves safety for all who visit the mountain. It distributes the financial burden across those who enjoy Mt Lemmon and rely on this necessary service. Renewing the IGA also spreads the funding burden to those who benefit from visitors' spending activities in other areas of the county.

Thank you for your consideration,
Amy Schoenherr
Mt Lemmon cabin owner

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Bernadette Russell

From: Bea Mosher [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 8:11 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Renewal of the IGA for MLFD

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As a long time resident of Tucson and Summerhaven I want to urge the Board of Supervisors to approve renewal of this Intergovernmental Agreement.

The MLFD has lost almost \$60,000 in tax revenue over 3 years due to decreases in assessed values. Over 1 million visitors both local, from across the country and international come to the mountain each year. These visitors generate 90% of the 911 calls. These calls would have to wait to be answered for a response from Tucson without the MLFD.

The MLFD also responds immediately to fires until the Forest Service can send crews from town.

Please approve this renewal.
Beatrice Mosher

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Bernadette Russell

From: DAPHNE MADSON [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 8:48 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: MLFD IGA

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Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors,

We support the passing of the IGA between MLFD and Pima County. We understand the MLFD has suffered a decline of almost \$60,000 over the last 3 years. We have owned a cabin on the mountain over 20 years and have tried to support the MLFD during their various fundraisers. Considering the fact that over 90% of their calls are from people who do not live on the mountain and the latest estimate of visitors is over 1m per year, it seems that this assistance should be a given.

Also, with the continuing drought in Arizona and the history of fire on the mountain, the fact that the MLFD responds immediately to fires until the Forest Service can send crews from town seems another very important reason to give them some of the monetary support they need to continue to function as a high quality professional service.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Ed and Daphne Madson

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Bernadette Russell

From: Leanne Mack [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 8:51 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Mt Lemmon Fire District

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To whom it may concern:

As 1 of the 45 full time residents living on Mt Lemmon I fully support the renewal of the IGA between the Mt Lemmon Fire Department and Pima County.

Our Mt Lemmon Fire Department budget has declined substantially over the last few years due to lower property tax revenue and the IGA is critical to their continued service of the Mt Lemmon community.

We urge the Board of Supervisors to pass the renewal in order to minimize the threat to life and property due to fire, medical or other emergencies through education, prevention, preparedness, prompt response, treatment and effective customer service.

We desperately need this for our locals as well as the 1.5 million visitors we get a year.

Thank you for your time

Leanne Mack

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Bernadette Russell

From: Denice Smith [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 7:03 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Intergovernmental Agreement with the Mt Lemmon Fire District

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Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors:

We are writing in support of the proposed Intergovernmental Agreement with the Mt Lemmon Fire District, which is on the agenda for the Board of Supervisors' meeting this Tuesday, May 4th.

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We are asking for your support for these visitors, who will continue to provide tax dollars to Pima County.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and we urge you to vote in favor of this IGA.

Sincerely, Denice Smith and Robert McCarthy

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Bernadette Russell

From: Laura Mance [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 7:29 AM
To: COB_mail
Cc: Joe Gunia; Sally Crum
Subject: May 4th Agenda item

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Pima County Supervisors,

It is our understanding that you have an item on the May 4th agenda that should be a welcome departure from decisions influenced by party lines. Continuing and increasing the AGA agreement to support the Mt Lemmon Fire Department for the next 5 years will have a positive impact on all the citizens in our county.

Over 1 million people visit Mt. Lemmon in any given year and most are able to make that trip safely. Those who aren't as lucky have emergency services available in the form of the MLFD. 90% of their calls are to support visitors as opposed to the homeowners whose tax dollars fund the department. A recent drop in the tax valuations has resulted in a decrease in revenue without a compensating decrease in need. Lower property tax valuations aren't going to result in less visitors or less need.

Without additional support from the county, cuts will have to be made that are a detriment to the departments ability to attract and retain well trained personnel and deferred maintenance on equipment. Anyone who has seen some of the videos showing the MLFD responding to the Big Horn fire last year or is aware of the invaluable local and geographic knowledge they provided the Type One Incident Team during that fire couldn't possibly consider cutting compensation to that department.

We are aware that tax revenue reductions as a result of the pandemic and other issues will create budget challenges for the county in the upcoming years and difficult decisions will have to be made, but the MLFD department desperately needs this continued and expanded funding in order to achieve it's mission; one that speaks to the needs of all our citizens.

To minimize the threat to life and property due to fire, medical or other emergencies through education, prevention, preparedness, prompt response, treatment and effective customer service."

We hope this will be one of the easier decisions our Supervisors are called upon to make this year.

Sincerely,

Douglas and Laura Mance
Mount Lemmon visitors and cabin owners since 1978
Laura Mance

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Jessica Kopfmann

From: DAN WEISZ [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 8:06 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Support for Mt Lemmon Fire Department

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To the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Steve Christy's proposal (on the agenda for Tuesday's Board Meeting) to provide the Mt. Lemmon Fire District with funding support. The Fire District is critical to the safety of residents and visitors to this mountain community and to everyone in Pima County who uses and enjoys the mountain.

As a lifelong Tucsonan, I have visited Mt. Lemmon regularly and continue to do so. Every single day I look at the mountain and am inspired by its majesty. Mt. Lemmon is part of the Tucson and Pima County identity. I visit the Mountain for the beauty, the vistas, and the wildlife. When I do so, I am at ease knowing the Fire District is there to provide support in any area if needed. In fact, they were a great help on a recent trip when we had car trouble.

There has been a decrease in property values that recent fires contributed to. The decreased property values have resulted in decreased revenues to the Fire District. I feel that the stability of the Fire District is critical to both the safety of the mountain residents, businesses and visitors, but also critical to the future growth and enjoyment of the mountain community.

I would appreciate your looking positively on this proposal.

Thanks,

Dan Weisz
3635 E. Marble Peak Place
Tucson

Here are some of my 'blog' posts from visits to Mt. Lemmon this past fall. I am sure they represent the images that countless other Pima County residents see and remember and value from their experiences on the Mountain. This year those visits provided me great pandemic relief:

<http://wildlife.foothillsclusters.com/in-autumn-the-forest-has-eyes>

<http://wildlife.foothillsclusters.com/woodpeckers-at-a-water-hole>

<http://wildlife.foothillsclusters.com/other-visitors-to-the-waterhole>

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Jessica Kopfmann

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 8:07 AM
To: COB_mail
Cc: jgunia@mlfdaz.org; [REDACTED]
Subject: Renewal of IGA between Mt. Lemmon Fire Dept and Pima County

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To the Pima County Board of Supervisors,

We have been residents on Mt. Lemmon since 1983. In light of the upcoming May 4th 2021 PC meeting we would like to express our support of the 5 year \$30,000 per year renewal of the IGA between the Mt. Lemmon Fire Dept. and Pima County.

The Mt. Lemmon Fire Department is crucial to the safety and well being of ALL residents and VISITORS on Mt. Lemmon. The Fire Department has suffered a decline of almost \$60,000 over the last 3 years due to a loss in revenue caused by a drop in assessed property values. The Mt. Lemmon community has fiercely, staunchly and consistently supported the Fire Department over the years, through dozens of community fundraising activities and events. As communities go, we are a relatively small community working hard to support "our " Fire Department. There is only so much we can do through fundraising to support the efforts of the firefighters and paramedics who serve not only residents on the mountain but over an estimated ONE MILLION visitors per year!

This is not a self-serving request. These funds are necessary so that the Mt. Lemmon Fire Department can continue to provide the manpower and equipment to minimize the threat to life and property due to fire, medical and other emergencies. We can not emphasize enough the importance of the MLFD to this community and the one million visitors yearly who love Tucson's treasure in Mt. Lemmon.

Respectfully,
Dr. and Mrs. Brett G. Hinsch

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Jessica Kopfmann

From: alice.johnson [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 8:58 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: MT Lemmon Fire Dept.

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We are MT. Lemmon cabin owners from Willow Canyon, and we pay taxes please we need to keep our MT Lemmon Fire Dept. For our safety, the highways safety, for our environment please keep our fire Department.

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Jessica Kopfmann

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Please help save our Mt Lemmon Fire Department we are cabin owners in Willow Canyon we pay our taxes .We need to save our fire department we need to have them close so they are available to save lives. And our environment , and property.

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Bernadette Russell

From: Carol Bender [REDACTED]
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Dear Members of the Pima County Board of Supervisors:

I am writing in strong support of the IGA between the MLFD and the county. Mt Lemmon is a treasure in so many ways and the citizens of Pima County find respite there year round. That said, members of the public sometimes find themselves in need of rescue or medical or emergency attention when they visit the mountain. The Mt Lemmon Fire Department provides essential services in these situations and they do it on a very limited budget. Let's as a community provide them with the resources to continue their essential work. MLFD provides a service not only to property owners on the mountain but also to the thousands of visitors who visit Summerhaven each year and their budget should reflect that.

Sincerely,

Carol Bender
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Mt Lemmon, AZ

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May 1, 2021

Pima County Board of Supervisors
cob_mail@pima.gov

Re: Mt. Lemmon Fire District

Dear Supervisors -

We strongly support the renewal of the IGA between the Mt Lemmon Fire District and Pima County.

Our Mt Lemmon Fire District budget has declined substantially over the last few years due to lower property tax revenue and the IGA is critical to their continued service of the Mt Lemmon community.

We urge the Board of Supervisors to pass the renewal in order to minimize the threat to life and property due to fire, medical or other emergencies through education, prevention, preparedness, prompt response, treatment and effective customer service.

Sincerely,



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