

ADDENDUM MATERIAL

DATE 5-4-21 ITEM NO. ADD6

Jessica Kopfmann

From: Jon Bialis [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 9:47 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Mt Lemmon Fire

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thank you,

Jon Bialis

MAY 03 2021 10:25 AM

Jessica Kopfmann

From: Bill and Cathie Brown [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 8:16 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: IGA renewal for MLFD

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I have been involved with the MLFD since 1982. In the early to mid 80's when we were strictly a volunteer fire dept., (not a district,) depending on donations our ambulance was sitting out front of the Alpine Lodge with other fire equipment. While it was parked it was hit by another vehicle and completely totaled. We advised the county that we did not have any money to replace the ambulance and would have to discontinue our EMS services. Iris Dewhurst stepped forward and arranged to provide us with a new 4x4 ambulance so that we could continue providing service. She even arranged to provide us with a temporary unit until the new ambulance came in. A few years later I resigned as a volunteer to serve on the Board of Directors for the fire department. We were able to put together a bond issue and build the present day firehouse. Again we had financial problems when the bids came in higher than the monies we would receive from the bond issue. We had to cut back on many of the improvements on the new structure, which are still lacking today, due to financial difficulties. Today we are serving more than a million visitors with more than 90% of our calls involving visitors. Less than 5% of our calls are for the residents who are tax payers who support the fire district. Mount Lemmon Fire District needs the IGA renewal. In order to save money we only have two on duty firefighters per shift when there should be three. We use volunteers when needed. We need updating to the firehouse and we need to have a replacement fund for most our vehicles but especially for our ambulance which is old and should be 4x4.

Bill Brown
MLFD Volunteer

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Jessica Kopfmann

From: Charlie Weesner [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 9:49 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: MLFD funding

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I am writing as a long-term Pima County resident in favor of supporting the Mount Lemmon Fire Department. I understand that there is an item on your near-term agenda to provide support to the MLFD.

In 2013, I was riding my bicycle to Summerhaven when I [REDACTED] just past the summit at Mt Bigelow. I was in a short length of roadway with cell coverage, and a stranger riding his bicycle found me and called 911. The response of the MLFD to my [REDACTED] saved my life, getting to me quickly and calling in a helicopter to take me to Banner UMC.

It's important for many people across the community, not just those who have places on the mountain, that this emergency service capability be retained.

Thank you for your time.

Charlie Weesner

MAY 06 2021 10:27 PM CCK:R

Jessica Kopfmann

From: DOUGLAS NEWTON [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 10:39 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Mt Lemmon Fire District

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Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors:

As longtime Tucson residents & a frequent visitors to Mt Lemon's unique environment 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.

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.

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,

Frederick Newton
Darlene Sison-Newton

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Jessica Kopfmann

From: Stepheny Keith [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 10:51 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: IGA between MLFD and Pima County

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Sincerely,
Stepheny & Alex Keith

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Jessica Kopfmann

From: Bonita Lohman [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 12:07 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Mt Lemmon IGA grant

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Bonita Lohman
Homeowner Mt Lemmon

18-17X-D-3-1010412-30 JLM
MAY 03 21 PM 01:07 PC 01 XCF 810 JK

Jessica Kopfmann

From: Sally Crawford [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 12:10 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Support for Intergovernmental Agreement/IGA

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Sally and Bob Crawford
12796 Upper Loma Linda Dr.

MAY 03 21 PM 01:10 / PC CLKU-HU

From: Monica Goddard [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 12:11 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: IGA Mt Lemmon

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Monica and Terry Goddard
11041 E Ted Ridge Rd

22-11-1964

John and Diana Osborne

May 3, 2021

Pima County Board of Supervisors

Re: 5/4 BOS Addendum Item #6 – Mount Lemmon Fire District

Dear Honorable Board of Supervisors,

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Thank you for your support of this important Fire District.

Sincerely,

Diana K. Osborne

Diana K. Osborne

MAY 03 2021 PM 01:00 / PCLKLE HJ

Jessica Kopfmann

From: Lavonne Freeman [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 12:25 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Funding

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Sincerely,
LaVonne Hickman
(Resident of Summerhaven)

Sent from my iPad

MAY 03 2021 10:10 PM CDT

Jessica Kopfmann

From: Jill Levy [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 12:37 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Support For Mount Lemmon Fire Department

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Good morning to all

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We are a family who owns a small business on Mount Lemmon. We love this mountain dearly and value the protection and peace of mind the MLFD provides to the entire Summerhaven community. Please consider supporting the renewal of the IGA.

Most Sincerely,

Dan and Jill Levy
Owners, Three Bears Cabin
12834 North Tucson Avenue
Mount Lemmon, AZ 85619
phone: [REDACTED]
mountlemmoncabin.com

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Sincerely,
Jill Levy

MAY 03 21 PM 01:08 PCD KCL-HH

Jessica Kopfmann

From: Mary Hunter [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 12:40 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: IGA between MLFD and Pima County

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The Mt. Lemmon Fire Department is a valuable resource to Mt. Lemmon not only for fire protection, medical assistance but also as a source of help for the million plus visitors to the mountain each year.

We support and encourage your approval of the IGA between the Mt. Lemmon Fire Department and Pima County. Mary and Gordon Hunter (cabin owners for over 20 years)

Sent from my iPad

MAY 06 21 PM 01:11 PM JJK

Jessica Kopfmann

From: Debbie Fagan [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 2, 2021 10:42 PM
To: rainbowz
Subject: renewal of IGA between MLFD and Pima County

The Living Rainbow Gift Shop strongly supports the renewal of the IGA between the Mount Lemmon Fire Department and Pima County. As a 42 year resident, business owner, and MLFD volunteer, I know how important emergency services are for residents and the one million visitors recorded on a yearly basis. Over 90% of the 911 calls are for those visitors, not cabin owners or full time residents. Thank you. Debbie Fagan

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Jessica Kopfmann

From: PAUL GELSINGER [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 1:41 PM
To: COB_mail
Cc: Sally Crum; jgunia@mlfdaz.org
Subject: IGA for Mt. Lemmon Fire

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Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors:

It has been brought to our attention that Mt. Lemmon Fire Department is in need of additional funding via the Inter Governmental Agreement between Pima County & MLFD. That funding is critical to the ongoing needs of everyone who enjoys the mountain. As a long term property owner on Mt. Lemmon, I appreciate the need for us to fund our local fire department. However, the vast majority of the work that the MLFD performs is for the benefit of all of the residents of Pima County & the many out of state visitors we receive on the mountain. Please increase funding for the services that MLFD performs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Paul & Migdalia Gelsinger
11070 E. Carter Canyon Rd.
Mt. Lemmon, AZ 85619

Cell: [REDACTED]

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

MAY 03 2021 1:41 PM

Jessica Kopfmann

From: Linda Mulay [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 1:45 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Funds for Mt. Lemmon Fire Dept

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Pima County Board of Supervisors

As a long term resident of Mount Lemmon my wife and I have seen the need for our Fire Department over the years.

We support the renewal of the Intergovernmental Agreement between Mt. Lemmon Fire District and Pima County.

The MLFD serves both the Mt. Lemmon community (property owners and businesses) and the nearly 1 million annual visitors to the mountain.

Respectfully,

Linda and John Mulay
12709 N. Casa Grande Ave.
Mt. Lemmon, Az. 85619

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