

DATE 5-4-21ITEM NO. AD 6**Jessica Kopfmann**

From: Katie Ammon [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 2:37 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Support Letter for MLFD

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To the Pima County Board of Supervisors,

We have been residents on Mt. Lemmon since 8____. 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, 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,

James and Kathryn Ammon

15925 Middle Sabino Rd.

Mt. Lemmon, AZ 85619



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From: Marty Herde [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 2:38 PM
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Subject: Mount Lemmon Fire Department

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To Whom it May Concern:

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.

Please continue to support our Mt. Lemmon Fire Department.

Thank you,
Marty Herde

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From: Glen Schager [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 2:39 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Mt Lemmon Fire Department Intergovernmental Agreement

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I am writing in support of the MLFD and renewing the IGA for a minimum of \$30,000/year. I am a permanent resident of the mountain and get very exacerbated at the tax rate I have to pay which goes to take care of the 90% of calls for people who don't have to pay a dime. Thanks for considering my input. Glen Schager

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From: John Korhonen [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 2:06 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Fund the MLFD

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Thanks for your support.
John Korhonen

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From: ann youberg [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 3:08 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Support for MLFD IGA

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Pima County Board of Supervisors:

I also am writing in support for renewal of the IGA between Mt Lemmon Fire District and Pima County, which will provide funding of \$30,000 a year for 5 years.

This is critical funding for MLFD who serves both the Mt Lemmon community (property owners and businesses) and the nearly 1 million annual visitors to the mountain.

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Sincerely,
Ann M Youberg Czaja
1318 E King Rd
Tucson 85719

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Date: May 3, 2021

From: Dr. Eugene and Catherine Kinghorn
11060 E Carter Canyon Road
Mount Lemmon, Az 85619

To: Pima County Board of Supervisors,

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Respectfully,
Dr. Eugene Kinghorn
Catherine Kinghorn

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Jessica Kopfmann

From: Patti Caldwell [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 4:17 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Funding for Mt Lemmon Fire Department

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Dear Elected Officials,

I urge you to support Tuesday's agenda item to provide supplemental funding for the Mt Lemmon Fire Department. They consistently do an excellent job and those of us with cabins on the mountain rely on them for fire safety and emergency response. Perhaps more importantly, 90% of their calls have nothing to do with cabin owners, but instead are responding to the thousands of Pima County residents who enjoy spending time hiking, picnicking, fishing and camping on Mt Lemmon.

Your support is critically needed and is very appropriate. Thank you in advance.

Patti Caldwell
President
Willow Canyon Cabin Owners Association Executive Board
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