

ADDENDUM MATERIAL

DATE 5-4-21

ITEM NO. ADD6

Jessica Kopfmann

From: Pamela Winsten [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 4:51 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Mt Lemmon

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We have been residents on Mt. Lemmon since 2001. 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,
PAM Winsten

Sent from my iPhone
Pam Winsten
Tucson, Arizona

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Bernadette Russell

From: Tom Richardson [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 6:48 PM
To: COB_mail
Cc: Henry Johnson
Subject: Mt. Lemmon Fire District

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I am writing in support of Steve Christy's proposal to provide the Mt. Lemmon Fire District with funding support.

I have been a resident of Tucson for over five years. In that time I have visited Mt. Lemmon and Summerhaven many times. I have rented houses, eaten in the restaurants and hiked many of the trails. It is a special place.

In order to keep Summerhaven safe, it is important that it has adequate fire prevention and suppression. I was impressed with how well the fire department responded to the threatening Bighorn fire.

Please help get the Fire Department adequate funding.

Tom Richardson
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From: Gail McDonald [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 8:15 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: For May 4 Supervisor meeting

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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,

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Bernadette Russell

From: sandi Triplett [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 10:06 PM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Vote yes on IGA

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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.

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,
Sandi Triplett

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ITEM NO. AD 6

Jessica Kopfmann

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 8:32 AM
To: COB_mail
Subject: Tuesday May 4th Agenda Item - Mt Lemmon Fire District and Pima County IGA

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I am writing in support of renewal of the Intergovernmental Agreement between Mt Lemmon Fire District and Pima County.

The MLFD serves both the Mt Lemmon community and the nearly 1 million annual visitors to the mountain, many of which are Pima County residents.

They serve not only the Summerhaven community, but also the surrounding forest/recreation area.

The MLFD helps with many traffic accidents along the Mt. Lemmon highway, which is outside of the Summerhaven communities' taxing base.

The IGA would help improve the safety for ALL visitors to the mountain, not just the residents of the community.

Please consider funding an IGA of AT LEAST \$30,000 a year for 5 years.

John Svob
Tucson Resident and Mt. Lemmon Homeowner

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Jessica Kopfmann

From: William Piatkiewicz <wlp@mesaworldwide.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 11:02 AM
To: COB_mail
Cc: "rmhinsch" via Mount Lemmon Home Owners Association'; mtlemonhoa@googlegroups.com; Beth Borozan; 'Sally Crum'; jgunia@mlfdaz.org
Subject: IGA

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On Saturday the 24th of April, I was on my way back from town from running errands in Tucson and I passed our fire department's ambulance heading down the mountain passing Palisades, hoping the passenger was alright as I continued heading home. I arrived about 7:30 pm to an empty house with all the lights on and blood everywhere, she had fallen and had a deep cut on her forehead.

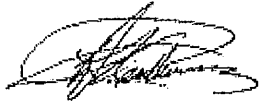
[REDACTED] is on [REDACTED] for a [REDACTED] she suffered from 5 weeks earlier. If it had not been for our fire department she would have bled out and we would be attending a funeral instead of celebrating her recovery!

With the growth of our community, and the impact of the tourism that has flooded our area we not only desperately need this IGA to move forward but we need to find additional ways to develop continuing revenue to support and build up our fire department to support the growth of our community.

The men and women of the fire department and sheriff's department are the real "HEROS" of this community and should not have to worry about equipment that is outdated or salaries or educational programs because of budget restrictions! Modern updated emergency services save lives and that is all that matters! Summerhaven is no longer a hamlet but a vibrant tourist attraction and home for some of the most gracious and caring people my wife and I have ever met! We have a responsibility to protect these people as best we can.

Best Regards,

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William L. Piatkiewicz

Mary Lou Piatkiewicz

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