

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Approval of Mutual Aid Agreement with Saginaw County

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend Council to approve the Mutual Aid Interlocal Agreement with Saginaw County and that the City Manager or his designee be authorized to execute it and any other related agreements. This Agreement has been approved by the City Manager as to substance and the City Attorney as to form.

Justification:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") has recognized the importance of coordination between state and local governments in the event of a natural or manmade emergency. In addition, the existence of a prior formal agreement will facilitate all participating agencies in receiving full and proper reimbursement for their contributions. The County of Saginaw has proposed a uniform Mutual Aid Interlocal Agreement to accomplish this purpose. By entering into this agreement, the City of Saginaw will ensure assistance from other jurisdictions if it is in need and help it obtain reimbursement from FEMA in situations where it renders assistance to others.

Council Action:

Council_____ moved the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.