

Council Agenda Item 26-0602R



MEETING DATE: June 29, 2026

SUBJECT/TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD FOR DULUTH FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY SUPPORT ABOARD THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD CUTTER SPAR.

SUBMITTED BY: Melissa Garrick, Executive Assistant, Fire Department

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: A similar memorandum of agreement was signed in 2019.

BACKGROUND: The United States Coast Guard Cutter, Spar, is located at 1201 Minnesota Ave, Duluth, MN 55802. With that, there could be a time where there is a fire or emergency onboard the Spar. In the event of such emergency, the agreement outlines responsibilities of the United States Coast Guard and the City of Duluth's Fire Department. The Fire Department would respond to emergency medical, hazardous material and confined space rescue services aboard the Spar as well as provide fire protection in the form of pre-fire plans and access to the facility structures to update the plans.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: There is no cost to the City.

OPTIONS: Approval of the resolution would authorize the Duluth Fire Department to respond to emergencies aboard the Spar.

NECESSARY ACTION: Please approve

ATTACHMENTS: Exhibit A – USCG and DFD Agreement