

Council Agenda Item 26-0406R



MEETING DATE: May 11, 2026

SUBJECT/TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PROPER CITY OFFICIALS TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANGEMENT TO COORDIANTE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND INTRASTATE MUTUAL AID FOR THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

SUBMITTED BY: Melissa Garrick, Executive Assistant, Duluth Fire Department

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BACKGROUND: The Duluth Fire Department would like to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Homeland Security and Emergency Management. The result of this agreement would be to allow for identified, experienced and qualified members from Duluth Fire Department to deploy and assist with response and recovery missions. Official requests for Duluth Fire Department support will be made through the Duty Officer and/or State Emergency Operations Center. While deployed, employees of the Duluth Fire Department come under the operational control of the requesting jurisdiction but will remain under the command/control of their home jurisdiction/organization at all times. If, at any time Duluth Fire Department wishes to recall their resources, they will notify HSEM to coordinate withdrawal of resources and return to their home jurisdiction/organization.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: Costs will vary based on duration of deployment and employee wages. Costs will be reimbursed per the terms of the Cooperative Agreement.

OPTIONS:

NECESSARY ACTION: Please approve.

ATTACHMENTS: Intrastate Mutual Aid Cooperative Agreement