



# City of Apache Junction

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DATE: MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

THROUGH: BRYANT POWELL, CITY MANAGER

FROM: DOUG WIRTHGEN, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: FIBER ACCESS AGREEMENT, RESOLUTION #, CITY CODE §

The City of Apache Junction Information Technology (IT) department presented to council December 2024 RESOLUTION NO. 24-35 IGA for Mesa -AJ IT and Tech Services. Council approved the Intergovernmental agreement (IGA) between the city of Mesa and the city of Apache Junction for Information technology and related services. This was sent to city of Mesa for council approval but with city management changes the IGA process was changed. Therefore, this item will require another consideration of approval by city of Apache Junction Council.

The Regional Community Network (RCN) is a private Wide Area Network (WAN) connecting MAG member agencies to facilitate the exchange of transportation-related data throughout the MAG region. The RCN uses existing agency-owned fiber and wireless infrastructure and is managed by MAG at no cost for the benefit of the region. The agreement between the cities of Mesa and Apache Junction propose two fiber strands originate at the intersection of Ironwood Drive and Elliot Road, extending through Signal Butte Water Treatment Plant and terminating at East Mesa Service Yard (East Tower) utilizing City of Mesa Department of Innovation and Technology fiber.