



City of Apache Junction

Home of the Superstition Mountains

DATE: JANUARY 31, 2024

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

THROUGH: BRYANT POWELL, CITY MANAGER

FROM: ROBERT WISLER, MANAGEMENT ANALYST

SUBJECT: POLICE TOWING CONTRACT EXTENSIONS

Executive Summary

The current police towing contracts with Apache Sands Towing, CL King Towing, and Phoenix Metro Towing expire April 5, 2024. City staff will be competitively bidding tow services for the next ten years and would like to have the new contracts align with the fiscal year. Staff recommendation is to extend the existing contracts through June 30, 2024.

Analysis and Recommendation

If these contracts expire without an extension before a new contract is set to begin, AJPD will be, in the interim, without towing services. Extending the contracts prevents AJPD from being unable to tow vehicles parked illegally, from impounding vehicles involved in crimes, or from clearing car accident scenes. Until the new contract is ready for approval, extending the current contracts is the only alternative to retain those services.

Next Steps

The current contracts must be extended by April 5, 2024, to ensure there is no lapse in police towing service. City staff anticipates the new contract will come to Council in June, after the budget is approved, for approval so that the new contract will take effect on July 1, 2024.