



Apache Junction Police Department Memorandum



DATE: December 22, 2015

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Thomas E. Kelly, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: First Amendment to Amended and Restated Intergovernmental Agreement to Plan, Design, Construct, Operate, Maintain and Finance the TOPAZ Regional Wireless Cooperative (TRWC)

On August 7, 2008 the City of Apache Junction, the City of Mesa, the Superstition Fire and Medical District (formerly known as the Apache Junction Fire District), the Town of Gilbert and the Town of Queen Creek entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement to Plan, Construct, Operate, Maintain and Finance the TRWC Network. This network established joint operation of the public safety regional radio communications system used today.

On May 1, 2012 the Parties entered into an Amended and Restated Intergovernmental Agreement to include the Rio Verde Fire District to the August 7, 2008 Agreement. This authorized the inclusion of the Rio Verde Fire District as a permissible user and established them as a financial obligator among the Parties.

Now, through approval by the TRWC Board of Directors on October 27, 2015, the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation has requested participation and has executed such resolution authorizing their inclusion to the TRWC Network.

Upon careful review, it has been determined that there will be no negative impacts to the TRWC Network with the addition of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation. All terms and conditions remain as stated within the original Agreement. Furthermore, the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation will be contributing assets to facilitate an increase in applicable network capacity. As such, and in concert with other member Parties, the City of Apache Junction Police Department requests your consideration to the First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Intergovernmental Agreement to Plan, Design, Construct, Operate, Maintain and Finance the TOPAZ Regional Wireless Cooperative.

Staff will present the First Amendment to the Agreement at the January 4, 2016 City Council Work Session, anticipating this item to be placed on the consent agenda for consideration and action at the January 19, 2016 City Council Meeting.