

RESOLUTION NO. 20-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH MARICOPA COUNTY (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION) FOR FIRE PREEMPTION EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE ON COUNTY OWNED SIGNALS.

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 11-951 and 28-6701 *et seq.* authorize Maricopa County (the "County") to layout, maintain, control and manage public roads within the County; and

WHEREAS, A.R.S. § 11-951 *et seq.* authorizes public agencies to enter into intergovernmental agreements for the provision of services or for joint or cooperative action; and

WHEREAS, the City of Apache Junction (the "City") has requested that fire preemption equipment (the "Equipment") be installed on a County owned traffic signal (the "Traffic Signal") to accommodate the City's emergency services and the City may request such installations of Equipment on additional Traffic Signals in the future; and

WHEREAS, both the City and the County recognize that the installation of this Equipment is beneficial to the traveling public and area residents; and

WHEREAS, the cost for the Equipment at any existing or future Traffic Signal within the City will be the responsibility of the City; and

WHEREAS, if the County is installing a new Traffic Signal or modifying an existing one, the County may install the Equipment to the Traffic Signal, if requested and supplied by the City; and

WHEREAS, if the County is not installing a new Traffic Signal or modifying an existing one and the City wants the Equipment added to an existing Traffic Signal, the County may allow the City to install the Equipment on Traffic Signals provided certain criteria are met, as stated below in the terms of the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Agreement is to identify and define both the City's and the County's respective obligations and responsibilities concerning the installation and maintenance of Equipment on Traffic Signals in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) The Mayor and City Council approve the intergovernmental agreement between the City and the County, attached hereto as Attachment A, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the City.
- 2) The City Manager or his designee is authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA, THIS _____ DAY OF _____.

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2020.

JEFF SERDY
Mayor

ATTEST:

JENNIFER PEÑA
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RICHARD J. STERN
City Attorney