



COUNCIL DECISION REQUEST

SUBJECT: Management Agreement with Houston Mesa Fire District

MEETING DATE: July 2, 2015

SUBMITTED BY: D. Staub 

SUBMITTAL TO AGENDA
APPROVED BY TOWN MANAGER

AMOUNT BUDGETED: \$0.00

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: \$0.00



EXHIBITS (If Applicable, To Be Attached):

POSSIBLE MOTION

I move to approve staff to pursue negotiations with Houston Mesa Fire District to develop a management agreement.

SUMMARY OF THE BASIS FOR POSSIBLE MOTION: We have been approached by representatives of Houston Mesa Fire District about the possibility of conducting management services to their district. Their Fire Chief has announced his resignation effective June 27, 2015, to pursue a career in law enforcement. They would like the Town of Payson to provide management services to their district for approximately one year. During that year they have informed us that they would like to discuss the possibility of a long term operational agreement that would be mutually beneficial. This agreement can be accomplished with little or no budgetary impact. The Houston Mesa Fire Department is a relied upon responder in the Town of Payson to back us up. With the Town's intention to place our water treatment facility in this station's first due area it seems it is possible we would be interested in the long-term viability of Houston Mesa Fire District. If the Council approves staff to proceed it is our goal to have an agreement for you to look at during one of the next two meetings.

PROS: _____

- **Help a partner agency succeed**
- **Help ensure that a back up resource to our citizens continues to be in a position to respond**
- **Provides some time for the Town to explore if we are interested in a long term cooperation with Houston Mesa Fire District**
- **Provide some revenue for the Town**

CONS:

- **Our resources will have to commit some time to this operation**
- **We may be approached by other agencies to do a similar partnership**

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FUNDING:

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