



MEETING AGENDA



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Cassius Lanier
Member

Council Public Safety Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 Daugherty Conference Room 4:00 p.m.

TOPIC	PRESENTER	SUPPORTING MATERIAL
Approval of Minutes		
NEW BUSINESS		
1. Resolution authorizing Tuscaloosa Police Department to execute a memorandum of understanding with the Tuscaloosa Violent Crimes Unit regarding the Crime Scene Unit	Chief Brent Blankley	2
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Office of the City Attorney

Prepared By: KK/ cwe
Requested: Public Safety Date: 10/24/23
Council Presentation: 10/31/23
Suspension of Rules: NO

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TPD TO EXECUTE MOU
WITH THE TUSCALOOSA VIOLENT CRIMES UNIT
(OCA-23-1084)

BE IT RESOLVED that TPD is hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Tuscaloosa Violent Crimes Unit regarding the Tuscaloosa Police Department’s Crime Scene Unit.

FUNDING REQUIRED: Yes No

By: _____
Chief Financial Officer

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Prepared By: SBH
Requested: Public Safety Date: 10/24/2023
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Suspension of Rules: No

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION READOPTING THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
(OCA-23-1465)

The City of Tuscaloosa adopted the National Incident Management System by resolution on December 14, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tuscaloosa continues to implement NIMS in order to maximize effective communications, incident command, and other features of NIMS in the event of an attack or other disaster, and also to remain eligible for federal preparedness assistance; and

WHEREAS the City of Tuscaloosa regularly applies for and receives grants from the Department of Homeland Security; and

WHEREAS the Department of Homeland Security has requested that the City of Tuscaloosa reaffirm the utilization of NIMS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TUSCALOOSA as follows:

That the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as promulgated by the United States Department of Homeland Security continues to be adopted by the City of Tuscaloosa in accordance with the implementation schedule required by federal or state law, rule, regulation, or executive order. The Mayor is authorized to execute a resolution affirming the city's adoption of NIMS.

FUNDING REQUIRED: Yes No

By: _____

Chief Financial Officer

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Office of the City Attorney

Prepared By: TDB
Requested: Public Safety 10/24/23
Presentation on: 10/24/23
Suspension of Rules: No

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A TEMPORARY FIRE AND EMS ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE COALING FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT (OCA-23-1327)

WHEREAS, the City of Tuscaloosa (City) presently maintains and operates Tuscaloosa Fire Rescue with firefighting equipment and firefighting personnel and operates an emergency communications center for receiving and dispatching fire and rescue alarms; and,

WHEREAS, The Coaling Fire Protection District (Coaling) presently maintains a volunteer fire department with firefighting equipment and firefighting personnel; and,

WHEREAS, the Code of Alabama §11-43-142 authorizes municipalities to enter into contracts for the operation of fire departments beyond their corporate limits; and,

WHEREAS, Coaling has requested temporary assistance from the City of Tuscaloosa to provide Fire and EMS services to portions of the Coaling Fire District due to construction on Highway 11 from City Fire Station 11; and,

WHEREAS, The ALDOT project has closed Ed Stephens Road at the Highway 11 right of way entrance to the Cedar Cove Industrial Park (Park) that would extend Coaling's Fire and EMS response time to the Industrial Park tenants and is requesting that Tuscaloosa Fire Rescue apparatus and personnel at Fire Station 11 on Covered Bridge Road be authorized to assist in providing Fire and EMS services to the Park until such time as the Ed Stephens Road is reopened.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TUSCALOOSA that the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to execute a Temporary Fire and EMS Agreement with the Coaling Fire Protection District subject the terms and conditions therein and the City Clerk is to attest the same.

FUNDING REQUIRED: Yes No

By: _____
Finance Director

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