

STAFF REPORT

Date: June 12, 2024

To: Mayor and City Council

Through: Doug Thornley, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Approval of the 2024 Regional Hazardous Material Response Agreement between the City of Reno on behalf of the Reno Fire Department (RFD), the City of Sparks, and the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District (TMFPD) with the City's annual contribution amount not to exceed \$64,000. (General Fund)

From: Aaron Wike, Administrative Services Manager

Department: Fire Department

Summary:

The Reno Fire Department (RFD) needs the support of all regional, state, and federal partners to ensure necessary response, suppression, and restoration resources are available when needed. The 2024 Regional Hazardous Material Response Agreement reflects the manner in which the regional hazmat team is funded, resources are obtained, and hazmat operations are carried out regionally. To ensure the team has the necessary equipment and supplies, the City of Reno will agree to pay an annual contribution to TRIAD of \$64,000, which will be paid from the RFD's operating budget. This agreement provides the region's Fire Departments with a more efficient and cost-effective way of meeting Council's financial sustainability goals and providing emergency hazmat response, a safe community, and well-maintained public infrastructure. Staff recommends Council approve the updated Regional Hazardous Material Response Agreement between the City of Reno on behalf of the RFD, the City of Sparks, and the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District (TMFPD).

Consent Review	Yes	No
1. Is this item an annual or standard item that comes before Council for regular approval?	X	
2. Is this item an agreement required based on an item previously approved by Council?		X
3. Is this item included in the current budget approved and adopted by Council?	X	
Other Considerations		
What percent of the total City budget does this item represent?	0.007%	

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

Public Safety

Fiscal Sustainability

Previous Council Action:

There is no recent Council action relevant to this item.

Background:**Discussion:****Financial Implications:**

This agreement sets the City of Reno's contribution to TRIAD as an annual amount not to exceed \$64,000. The funds will be identified under the department's TRIAD GL account (00100-0900-0920-7301-0000).

Legal Implications:

Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada law.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends Council approval of the 2024 Regional Hazardous Material Response Agreement between the City of Reno on behalf of the Reno Fire Department, the City of Sparks, and the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District, with the City's annual contribution amount not to exceed \$64,000 and authorize the Mayor to sign.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve staff recommendation.

Attachments:

TRIAD Agreement