



Memorandum

To: Town Council

From: Mark Novak, Fire Chief

Date: November 7, 2017

Subject: Resolution No. 37, Series of 2017: Regional Hazardous Materials Association of Eagle County Intergovernmental Agreement

I. Background

The Town of Vail is a member of the Regional Hazardous Materials Association of Eagle County (RHMAEC). RHMAEC is a cooperative effort between the Eagle County Sheriff's Office, the Town of Vail, Eagle River Fire Protection District, Greater Eagle Fire Protection District and Gypsum Fire Protection District. Participating agencies jointly fund RHMAEC. These funds are used to maintain a complement of hazardous materials response equipment. When hazardous materials incidents occur, RHMAEC participating agencies collaboratively manage the incident since it is not feasible for any single agency to have a sufficient pool of hazardous materials technicians on duty to conduct technician level hazardous materials operations. RHMAEC is governed by a board of directors, with each participating agency being a voting member.

II. Current Situation

During a recent strategic planning process, the RHMAEC Board of Directors identified the need to make minor changes to the IGA to accurately reflect current practices and to "clean up" the document. The attached intergovernmental agreement (IGA) is a revision of the current IGA which was executed in 2012. The revisions contained within are administrative in nature; there are no changes to the Town of Vail's financial or operational obligations.

III. Staff Recommendation

Approve on consent Resolution No. 37, Series of 2017