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MEMORANDUM

TO: Howard Lazarus, City Administrator

FROM: Mike Kennedy, Fire Chief

DATE: August 1, 2019

SUBJECT: U-M Supplemental Fire Service Agreement

The University of Michigan hosts athletic or other planned events that require fire departmental resources beyond normal staffing levels, e.g., football games at Michigan Stadium. These requests for fire services are external to the provisions of State of Michigan Public Act 289 of 1977 - Fire Protection Services for State Facilities. This agreement allows for reimbursement to the City of Ann Arbor from the University of Michigan for these supplemental fire service costs. The personnel rates are determined annually by the City of Ann Arbor Finance Department.

The City of Ann Arbor and the Regents of the University of Michigan had a previous agreement that was effective from September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2014. This agreement allowed for one, 5-year renewal through August 31, 2019, which was approved by both parties.

Significant work went into this new agreement, and it reflects organizational and operational changes within both the City of Ann Arbor and the University of Michigan since 2009. I am recommending City Council's approval of this "Supplement Fire Services Agreement." Thank you for your consideration.