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# News Release

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## City Council approves IGA with Rocky Mountain Fire District

**LAFAYETTE, Colo September 18, 2018** – In March 2018, Lafayette City Council supported a proposal to explore the development of an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with Rocky Mountain Fire District (RMFD) which would establish a consolidated operating structure intended to improve service delivery while also efficiently controlling costs and utilizing tax dollars. At their September 17 meeting, Lafayette Fire Chief Dave Friedel and RMFD staff held a workshop with City Council to present a final draft of the plan. The IGA was approved by Council at this meeting.

“With the steps this IGA outlines, cooperation, standardization, and reevaluation of current methods and practices will create an opportunity to reinvest savings back into service improvement,” explained Lafayette Fire Chief Dave Friedel. “We’ve successfully implemented an initial test phase of this process with our current cooperative Fire Marshall share.”

According to RMFD Chief Mike Tombolato, “An ongoing increase in calls coupled with surging costs to provide services presents continued challenges for both agencies, but also an opportunity to create a framework for efficient fire and emergency medical service delivery to community members in Eastern Boulder County.”

The first phase of the agreement includes a cooperative share of Fire Chief, Fire Marshall, Training Chief, Operations Chief, Emergency Medical Services Chief, and Battalion Chiefs. Shared equipment such as vehicles, gear, and tools are also incorporated into the approved IGA.

Rocky Mountain Fire District covers 55 square miles and protects areas south of Lafayette including the Town of Superior.

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