



Town of Paradise Valley

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Legislation Text

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TO: Mayor Collins and Town Council Members

FROM: Brian Dalke, Town Manager
Peter Wingert, Chief of Police

DATE: November 15, 2018

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

AGENDA TITLE:

Approval of Memorandum of Understanding with Town of Paradise Valley Public Safety Foundation 501(c)3.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the Mayor to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Paradise Valley Public Safety Foundation to create a 501(c)3 for the benefit of Paradise Valley First Response Organizations.

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Paradise Valley has many generous residents who have an affinity for high-quality police services. Those residents also are very giving with their financial success. The Town has an IRS status as a government unit and as such, can accept charitable contributions under IRS code 170(e). However, this presents some complications with public perception and law enforcement. Creating a Public Safety Foundation classified by the IRS as a 501(c)3 and governed by an independent board might be a better alternative.

This action item will allow the Town to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Paradise Valley Public Safety Foundation to create a 501(c)3.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

There is no budgetary impact to the Town to enter this MOU with the Paradise Valley Public Safety Foundation.

ATTACHMENT(S):

PV Public Safety Foundation Memorandum of Understanding.pdf