City Council Agenda Item Request
Submit to Clerk's Office
No later than 30 days before proposed Council meeting

1. **Date submitted to Clerk's Office: 10/09/2025**

2. **Primary contact person and Department requesting agenda item:** Christopher Budzinski, Deputy Chief, Asheville Fire Department

3. **Requested Council meeting date:** 10/28/2025

4. **Subject:** Reems Creek Automatic Aid Agreement

5. **Action Requested:** Adoption of a resolution authorizing the City Manager to renew the automatic mutual aid agreement with Reems Creek Fire Department.

6. **Note if time sensitive, and why: N/A**

7. **Potential fiscal impact(s) - if known by staff at time of request:** $116,560.15

8. **Identify all vendor outreach for Minority & Women Owned Business Enterprises (MWBE). N/A**

9. **Identify all Boards, Commissions and Council Committees with tentative dates - add in the vote and recommendation from each Board: N/A**

10. **Identify key issues:**
    - In August 2013, City Council approved a resolution authorizing a multi-year agreement with Reem's Creek Fire Department for automatic aid service.
    - The City of Asheville has a need to strengthen its standard of response and cover in the Beaverdam Valley and the Reem's Creek Fire Department is the most appropriate organization to provide the service.