THE CITY OF
SANTA FE

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 29, 2026

TO: Quality of Life Committee
Finance Committee
Governing Body

FROM: Mario Risso, Assistant Fire Chief

SUBJECT: MOU Between the Santa Fe Community College and the City of Santa Fe

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ITEM AND ISSUE:
Request for Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Santa Fe Community College (SFCC) to Jointly Assume Responsibilities for the Overall Operation of the EMT Program.

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY
An MOU with the SFCC has been in place for many years, but has not been reevaluated until now. This new MOU specifies each party's responsibilities under the agreement. In particular, tuition will not be charged to City-sponsored students enrolled in the program. Only mandatory fees, special course fees, and routine instructional course fees (see #6).

The City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe Community College will jointly operate an EMT training program. The City will provide qualified instructors, students, training facilities, equipment, scheduling, and student fees. SFCC will provide the curriculum, academic oversight, clinical coordination, and support for certification eligibility. The agreement establishes a one-year initial term, renewable by mutual agreement for up to eight years.

ACTION REQUESTED:
SFFD requests approval of the MOU with SFCC.

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