

CITY COUNCIL REPORT



Meeting Date: June 23rd, 2026
General Plan Element: **Neighborhoods**
General Plan Goal: **Enhance and Protect Neighborhoods**

ACTION

Adopt Resolution No. 13722 authorizing Amendment #1 to the Intergovernmental Agreement No. 2025-122-COS between the City of Scottsdale and the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) for the purpose of providing prisoner transports to the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Police Department.

BACKGROUND

The Scottsdale Police Department (SPD) conducts prisoner transports via shuttle van, (prisoner transport) to the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Intake, Transfer & Release Facility (MCSO ITR) in Phoenix for booking. The prisoner transports are conducted on a constant basis and are staffed by SPD detention officers, thus alleviating the need to pull Scottsdale police officers out of the field to transport prisoners to MCSO. SPD's prisoner transport generally has capacity for additional passengers.

The City of Scottsdale City Council approved Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) No. 2025-122-COS on October 21, 2025 to provide prisoner transport for Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Police Department (SRPD). Prior to this agreement, SRPD staff transported individuals as they were arrested to the MCSO ITR Facility. SRPD's staff spent several hours at the MCSO ITR Facility for processing and booking, which left their areas of service vacant for long periods of time.

The Intergovernmental Agreement No. 2025-122-COS is valid through July 1, 2026. This short initial term allowed SPD to begin providing prisoner transport services to SRPD this fiscal year with the intention that a new 5-year IGA would be proposed for July 1, 2026 through July 1, 2031. This would synchronize the SRPD IGA renewal period with a similar prisoner transport IGA that is in place with the Paradise Valley Police Department.

The proposed Amendment #1 (2025-122-COS-A1) between SRPD and Scottsdale would continue to benefit SRPD and enhance public safety in both communities by allowing SRPD police officers to remain in the field through the utilization of SPD prisoner transports.

ANALYSIS & ASSESSMENT

The proposed amendment to the IGA will be beneficial as it will continue to enhance public safety in both communities by allowing SRPD police officers to remain in the field as criminal activity often crosses borders. The agreement includes a minimum of 260 prisoner transports in year 1 of the agreement with a flat fee of \$94,296, minus a one-time credit of \$44,972 for unused transports from FY 2025/2026. Years 2 through 5 of the agreement allow a minimum of 225 prisoner transports each

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fiscal year at an annual flat fee of \$81,602. Prisoner transports beyond 225 will be reimbursed at a rate of \$362.68 per transport and no credits for unused transports will be issued after Year 1. Collected revenues are deposited into the city's General Fund.

Additionally, there is language within the agreement with SRPD that stipulates that SPD reserves the right to refuse transports for either planned or unplanned operational reasons. In any event that SPD is not able to transport prisoners, SPD will notify SRPD as soon as possible if unplanned issues arise and within one week if there is a planned operational reason for inability to transport prisoners.

This is a five-year agreement, at which point both parties will reassess the agreement.

RESOURCE IMPACTS

Available Funding

The detention officers assigned to this agreement are all budgeted general fund positions. The estimated additional overtime incurred because of this agreement is expected to be minimal, and the department has sufficient budget capacity to absorb any additional costs. Under the Amendment, SRPD will pay Scottsdale a flat fee of \$49,324 in Year 1 for a minimum of 260 transports and \$81,602 in Years 2 through 5 for a minimum of 225 prisoner transports per year. Prisoner transports beyond the stated minimum will be reimbursed at a rate of \$362.68 per transport.

Staffing, Workload Impact

Given that transport minimums are not increasing under this amendment, workloads are not anticipated to further increase from current levels under the existing agreement. Additionally, SPD's prisoner transports generally have capacity for additional passengers. SPD will continue to monitor its capacity to manage both Scottsdale's required prisoner transports and the 225 or more additional transports annually for SRPD. As stated, SPD reserves the right to not transport prisoners.

OPTIONS & STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Recommended Approach

Staff recommend that the City Council approve Amendment #1 to the Intergovernmental Agreement No. 2025-122-COS-A1.

Proposed Next Steps

If Resolution No. 13722 is approved, the City will continue to provide prisoner transports for SRPD. If Resolution No. 13722 is not approved, the City will cease to provide prisoner transports for SRPD on July 1, 2026.

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT(S)

Police Department

STAFF CONTACT(S)

Joe LeDuc, Chief of Police, JLeDuc@scottsdaleaz.gov

APPROVED BY



Joe LeDuc, Chief of Police
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Date

6/4/26 17:56 MST



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(For Financial Policies Compliance and Budget Appropriation)
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Date

6/5/26 15:39 MST



Greg Caton, City Manager
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Date

6/4/26 18:43 MST

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution No. 13722
2. Intergovernmental Agreement No. 2025-122-COS-A1

RESOLUTION NO. 13722

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE SALT RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PRISONER TRANSPORTS

WHEREAS, the City of Scottsdale and the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community currently have an Intergovernmental Agreement for the purpose of providing prisoner transports to the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Agreement is expiring, and the Parties wish to extend it for an additional five-year term;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Scottsdale, Maricopa County, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the City of Scottsdale, Amendment No. 1 to Intergovernmental Agreement No. 2025-122-COS, between the City of Scottsdale and the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community for the purpose of providing prisoner transports to the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Police Department.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Scottsdale, Maricopa County, Arizona this ____ day of _____, 2026.


CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, an Arizona
municipal corporation

ATTEST:

Ben Lane, City Clerk

Lisa Borowsky, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Luis E. Santaella, City Attorney

**AMENDMENT #1 TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR
PROVISION OF PRISONER TRANSPORT SERVICES
BETWEEN
THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE
AND
SALT RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY**

This Amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement ("Amendment") between the City of Scottsdale, a municipal corporation of the State of Arizona ("City"), and Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, a federally recognized Indian tribe ("SRPMIC") is made and entered into ____ day of _____, 2026.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties now mutually desire to amend sections 7, *Payment and Billing*, and 9, *Duration, Renewal and Cancellation of the Agreement*, of the Intergovernmental Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and obligations set forth herein, the Parties hereto agree as follows.

TERMS

1. The recitals above are incorporated into this Amendment by this reference.
2. This Amendment shall be effective on July 1, 2026 ("Effective Date"), contingent on approval by the governing authorities of the parties, whether approval is given on, before, or after that date. The reference to Effective Date in the introductory paragraph of the Intergovernmental Agreement is modified as above by this provision.
3. All terms and clauses of the Intergovernmental Agreement remain in effect except as modified herein.
4. The following sections of TERMS AND CLAUSES are replaced and superseded in the Agreement:

7. PAYMENT AND BILLING:

SRPMIC shall pay City an annual flat fee of \$81,602 for the cost of a minimum of 225 prisoner transports each fiscal year ("Annual Transports"), except for the first year of the agreement, where there shall be a minimum of 260 prisoner transports at a cost of \$94,296 minus a one-time credit of \$44,971.52 for unused transports from FY 2025/2026. SRPMIC shall pay an additional amount of \$362.68 for every prisoner transported by the City in excess of the Annual Transports. The annual flat fee shall be due by December 1 of each year. Except for Year 1 as indicated above, SRPMIC shall not be entitled to any credits for any unused transports for each year of the Agreement. SRPMIC shall pay an additional amount specified below for every prisoner transported

by Scottsdale in excess of the Annual Transports. Payment for prisoner transport in excess of the Annual Transports shall be due within 30 days of receiving an invoice from Scottsdale.

Checks will be made payable to:
City of Scottsdale
Re: SRPMIC Prisoner Transport IGA
City Cashier
PO BOX 1570
Attn: Remittance Processing
Scottsdale, AZ 85252-1570

9. DURATION, RENEWAL AND CANCELLATION OF AGREEMENT

9.1 This Agreement shall become effective upon execution by the Parties hereto and shall remain in effect until July 1, 2031, unless otherwise terminated by the terms of this Agreement or operation of law. Either Party may withdraw from this Agreement with or without cause by giving thirty calendar days' written notice to the other Party to the Agreement.

9.2. This Agreement may be extended as many times as desirable, but each extension may not exceed the duration of the original term of five years. The Parties may extend this Agreement on or before the termination date upon mutual written agreement signed by authorized signers for the Parties.

5. This Amendment may be executed in two (2) or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The signature pages from one (1) or more counterparts may be removed from such counterparts and such signature pages all attached to a single instrument so that the signatures of all parties may be physically attached to a single document.

SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first written above.


CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, an Arizona
municipal corporation

By _____
Lisa Borowsky
Mayor

ATTEST:

Ben Lane
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Luis E. Santaella
City Attorney

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first written above.

**SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA
INDIAN COMMUNITY (SRPMIC)**

BY _____
Martin Harvier, President

ATTEST:

BY _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY _____

Jeff Harmon
Assistant General Counsel

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT DETERMINATION

In accordance with A.R.S. §11-952, this Agreement has been reviewed by the undersigned who determined that this Agreement is in appropriate form and is within the powers and authority of the respective parties.

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE

By: 
Luis E. Santaella
City Attorney

Dated: 6/9/2020

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT DETERMINATION

In accordance with A.R.S. §11-952, this Agreement has been reviewed by the undersigned who determined that this Agreement is in appropriate form and is within the powers and authority of the respective parties.

SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY

By: _____
Jeff Harmon
Assistant General Counsel

Dated: _____