

Department Source: Police

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: April 20, 2026

Re: Authorizing of Mutual Aid Agreement and Mutual Aid Payment Agreement for 2026 FIFA World Cup Support

Impacted Ward: Citywide

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for council consideration an ordinance allowing the City Manager to enter into two related agreements to provide mutual aid support for the 2026 FIFA World Cup events in Kansas City, Missouri.

The first agreement is a Mutual Aid Agreement with the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department (KCPD), which establishes the legal framework for CPD personnel to provide law enforcement assistance during the event.

The second agreement is a Mutual Aid Payment Agreement with KC2026, the designated host committee, which outlines reimbursement for personnel, lodging, and associated costs. An acceptance and appropriation of funding will be brought back to council for approval once the details have been finalized, per section 1 of this Mutual Aid Payment Agreement.

Together, these agreements allow CPD to support a large-scale, nationally significant event while ensuring that all associated costs are reimbursed through grant-funded sources.

Discussion

The 2026 FIFA World Cup will bring a significant influx of visitors to the Kansas City region, creating increased public safety demands that exceed local resources. As a result, regional law enforcement agencies are being asked to provide mutual aid assistance.

Mutual Aid Agreement (KCPD):

This agreement establishes the authority and structure for CPD to provide assistance outside its jurisdiction in accordance with Missouri statutes. Key provisions include:

- Authorization for CPD personnel to respond to requests for critical incidents or emergency situations
- Clear command structure, with CPD personnel operating under KCPD's on-scene command
- Retention of employment status, benefits, and legal protections for CPD personnel
- Liability provisions assigning responsibility to each agency for its own personnel
- Term of the agreement through July 31, 2026

Mutual Aid Payment Agreement (KC2026):

This agreement ensures CPD is reimbursed for all mutual aid services provided. Key provisions include:

- Reimbursement rate of \$150 per hour per officer, inclusive of most expenses
- KC2026 provision of lodging and one meal per shift
- Funding supported through the FIFA World Cup Grant Program, administered by the Missouri Department of Public Safety
- Documentation and reporting requirements for reimbursement eligibility
- No financial liability to the City beyond normal payroll processing
- Compliance with applicable federal grant requirements

These agreements work in tandem: the Mutual Aid Agreement authorizes the provision of services, while the Payment Agreement ensures full cost recovery.

Participation is voluntary and based on available staffing, ensuring that CPD can continue to meet local service demands.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: There is no negative fiscal impact to the City. All personnel costs, including salary, overtime, and applicable benefits, are reimbursed through KC2026 using federal grant funds. Additional support, including lodging and partial meals, is also provided. The agreements are structured to ensure that CPD does not incur unreimbursed expenses. Long-Term Impact: No long-term impact, as the event is in 2026 only

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	N/A

Suggested Council Action

Shall council agree, staff recommends passage of the ordinance authorizing the City Manager to enter into two related agreements to provide mutual aid support for the 2026 FIFA World Cup events in Kansas City, Missouri, allowing the Columbia Police Department to provide reimbursed law enforcement support for the 2026 FIFA World Cup events.