701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Fire
To: City Council
From: City Manager & Staff
Council Meeting Date: April 20, 2026
Re: Agreement with the City of Jefferson to utilize the Hyde Park facility for training
Impacted Ward: Citywide

Executive Summary

The Fire Department is requesting authorization for the City Manager to renew an agreement with the City of Jefferson to use the Hyde Park facility for fire training.

Discussion

Fire Department staff have identified an opportunity to utilize the fire training facilities operated by the Jefferson City Fire Department. This opportunity will create new scenarios for our staff and serve as an overflow training center when the Columbia Fire Department Training Academy is unavailable. The Columbia Fire Department Training Academy staff provides specialized training based on community risks and national trends, adding this site as an option will increase their options when building training scenarios.

In the past year, the council authorized a mutual aid agreement with the Jefferson City Fire Department. By authorizing this agreement, Fire Department staff believe the two departments will have increased opportunities to build relationships prior to a significant event occurring.

No appropriation of funds is needed for the agreement.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: N/A
Long-Term Impact: N/A

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:
Primary Impact: Safe Community, Secondary Impact: Organizational Excellence, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable
Comprehensive Plan Impacts:
Primary Impact: Inter-Governmental Cooperation, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

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Legislative History

Date	Action
5/19/2025	B103-25 Authorizing an agreement with the City of Jefferson, Missouri for utilization of the Hyde Park Road fire training facility.

Suggested Council Action

Approve the ordinance to authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement with the City of Jefferson.