



SMALL TOWN, BIG BEACH

## COUNCIL AGENDA SUMMARY

**DATE:** 03/04/2019

**SUBJECT:** Structure Fire Automatic-Aid Agreement between City of Gulf Shores Department of Fire and Emergency Services and City of Orange Beach Fire/Rescue

**BACKGROUND:** Gulf Shores and Orange Beach fire departments currently operate under a Mutual-Aid Agreement. This requires each department to request assistance at the time of a structure fire. I.S.O. has reviewed each department and recommends we enter into an Automatic-Aid Agreement that would dispatch both fire departments at the same time and does away with the manual request.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approval of the Automatic-Aid Agreement between Gulf Shores and Orange Beach.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:** Automatic-Aid agreements already approved with Fort Morgan VFD, and Oyster Bay VFD.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:** None

**RELATED ISSUES:** Will increase I.S.O. credits.

**DEPARTMENT:** Fire & Emergency Services

**STAFF CONTACT:** Hartly Brokenshaw, Fire Chief

**ATTACHMENTS:**

2019 Automatic-Aid Agreement (already approved by Orange Beach City Council)