



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX. AK
7/30/2024

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Resolution approving the Information Sharing Access Agreement with the Department of Homeland Security / Federal Emergency Management Agency; and authorizing the Mayor or the Public Works Director, as the Mayor's designee, to execute and implement any additional agreements, amendments, or renewals related to the Information Sharing Access Agreement.

Purpose:

To approve the Information Sharing Access Agreement (ISAA) and allow the Public Works Director to execute and implement additional agreements, amendments, or renewals related to the ISAA between the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the City of Oklahoma City so that City can request lists of repetitive loss properties.

Background:

The City of Oklahoma City participates in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Community Rating System (CRS) program. This program acknowledges and incentivizes community and state activities that exceed the minimum requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) through adjustments to flood insurance premiums.

For CRS purposes, a repetitive loss property is defined as any insurable building that has two or more claims of more than \$1,000 paid by the NFIP within any rolling ten-year period since 1978. To participate in the CRS, a community must maintain and regularly update its data on repetitive loss properties. This not only helps accurately identify and address issues of repetitive flooding but also assists in developing effective mitigation strategies. Annually, FEMA compiles and provides a list of properties with repetitive losses to all CRS-participating communities. This list, which includes protected Personal Identifiable Information (PII) as per the Privacy Act of 1974, typically contains details such as property addresses, claim dates, claim amounts, and the names of current and previous property owners

To streamline this and future processes, authorization is requested to allow the Mayor or the Public Works Director, as the Mayor's designee, to execute and implement additional agreements, amendments, or renewals related to the ISAA.

Review:

Public Works Department

Recommendation: Resolution be adopted.