

**From:** Nancy Newton, City Manager, City of Springfield  
**To:** Jenny Haruyama, City Manager, City of Eugene  
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**Subject:** ESF Governance/Transition

Good afternoon Jenny,

Thank you for your email and for providing formal notice under the Intergovernmental Agreement. Thank you as well for the context you provided and for framing this communication in such a collaborative spirit. Our communities have benefited from a long history of working together to provide high-quality fire and EMS services. As both organizations evaluate how best to meet future service needs, the productive work that has occurred to date and the professionalism with which these discussions have been conducted are greatly appreciated.

The Springfield City Council has had thoughtful and detailed discussions regarding governance and is willing to continue discussions with their counterparts in Eugene regarding the appropriate path forward. Regardless of the future service delivery model, there is significant value in maintaining our strong working relationship and ensuring that residents continue to receive exceptional service through effective coordination and mutual support.

Thank you again for your thoughtful communication and for noting that, while characterized as a termination under the IGA, this notice is fundamentally a procedural formality driven by a timeline as dictated by the original IGA. This notice gives both communities a pathway to a new way of collaborating.

Best regards,  
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