MEMORANDUM

TO: St. Charles County Council
FROM: Chief Kurt Frisz
RE: Intergovernmental Agreement with National Weather Service
DATE: March 19, 2019

As you are aware, St. Charles County Regional Emergency Management coordinates with multiple agencies to prepare for and respond to emergencies and disasters within St. Charles County. Part of that collaboration includes the St. Louis office of the National Weather Service.

The National Weather Service office is currently located in Weldon Spring and the building from which Weather Service personnel work is not a hardened or protected. As a result, the National Weather Service has requested to utilize the St. Charles County Emergency Operations Center as a backup in the event their facility no longer becomes operational in an emergency.

Before you is an ordinance authorizing the County to enter into an agreement which provides for continuity of operations for the National Weather Service. With your approval, this agreement will strengthen disaster preparation efforts within the St. Louis area.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Kurt Frisz
Chief of Police