



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: JULY 6, 2021

FROM: FIRE DEPARTMENT WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT AGREEMENT FOR TASK FORCE MOBILIZATION EXERCISE WITH THE CALIFORNIA FIRE AND RESCUE TRAINING AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT A TRAINING EXERCISE AND RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$150,000 – SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

ISSUE:

Approve the Riverside Fire Department Agreement For Task Force Mobilization Exercise with the California Fire and Rescue Training Authority to conduct a training exercise and receive reimbursement in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council:

1. Approve the Agreement For Task Force Mobilization Exercise between the California Fire and Rescue and Training Authority (CFRTA) and the Riverside Fire Department to conduct a training exercise and receive a reimbursement of expenses;
2. With at least five affirmative votes, record an increase in revenue and appropriate expenditure in an equal amount of \$150,000 in the Grants and Restricted Programs Fund California Fire and Rescue Training Account; and
3. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the Agreement for Task Force Mobilization Exercise with the California Fire and Rescue Training Authority including making minor and non-substantive changes.

BACKGROUND:

Every three to four years, the City of Riverside’s Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) program participates in a Mobilization Exercise (MOBEX). California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (Cal-OES), as a member of the California Fire and Rescue Training Authority (CRFTA), receives funds from the California State Legislature to reimburse one of the eight US&R Task Forces statewide selected on a rotating basis, for costs associated with conducting the MOBEX.

DISCUSSION:

The 2021 MOBEX is anticipated to be conducted in Riverside during the months of September and October 2021 and will include the establishment of a full Base of Operations, primary searches and various rescue scenarios. If accepted by the City Council, CFRTA will reimburse the City of Riverside Fire Department up to \$150,000 for costs associated with the 2021 MOBEX training.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total Fiscal Impact of this action \$150,000. Upon City Council approval, with at least five affirmative votes, an increase of up to \$150,000 will be recorded in the Grants and Restricted Programs Fund CFRTA Task Force Revenue Account 9919900-339000 and an equal amount will be appropriated to the Grants and Restricted Programs Fund CFRTA Task Force Account 9919900-411100.

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availability of funds: Edward Enriquez, Chief Financial Officer / City Treasurer
Approved by: Lea Deesing, Assistant City Manager
Approved as to form: Kristi J. Smith, Interim City Attorney

Attachment: Agreement for Task Force Mobilization Exercise