



JOINT APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING COMMITTEE

Riverside Public Utilities

Board of Public Utilities
September 26, 2022

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BACKGROUND

1. The California-Nevada JATC is a non-profit association designed to systematically train unionized workers for the outside electrical construction industry.
2. RPU Apprentice Trainees are required to attend a formal Utilities Electric Apprentice training program as a requirement for continued employment.
3. The main focus of the JATC is to keep the outside electrical industry within California and Nevada with an adequate number of highly-skilled journey level workers.



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DISCUSSION

1. On June 27, 2022, a Purchase Order in the Amount of \$45,000 was approved by the Board of Public Utilities.
2. Shortly thereafter, JATC raised the cost of tuition, due to ongoing effects of the pandemic and inflation.
3. JATC is the only organization in California capable of providing training to RPU field employees with the necessary specialized training needed in order to properly conduct day to day operations out in the field.



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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT



Priority 2 - Community Well-Being

Goal 2.4 - Support programs and innovations that enhance community safety, encourage neighborhood engagement, and build public trust.



Priority 5 - High Performing Government

Goal 5.5 - Foster a culture of safety, well-being, resilience, sustainability, diversity, and inclusion across the city organization.

Cross-Cutting Threads



Community Trust



Fiscal Responsibility



Sustainability & Resiliency



Equity



Innovation



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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board of Public Utilities:

1. Approve an increase in the annual purchase order with California/Nevada Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee in the amount of \$35,000, for a revised total purchase order of \$80,000; and
2. Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute a new agreement with California/Nevada Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee.



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