



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

FROM: FIRE DEPARTMENT WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR TASK FORCE MOBILIZATION EXERCISE BETWEEN THE CALIFORNIA FIRE AND RESCUE TRAINING AUTHORITY AND THE RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT A TRAINING EXERCISE AND RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000 - SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

ISSUE:

Approve the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services Agreement for Task Force Mobilization Exercise between the California Fire and Rescue Training Authority and the Riverside Fire Department to conduct a training exercise and receive a reimbursement of related expenses in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council:

1. Approve the Agreement for Task Force Mobilization Exercise between the California Fire and Rescue Training Authority and the Riverside Fire Department to conduct a training exercise and receive a reimbursement of expenses in an amount not to exceed \$100,000;
2. Authorize an increase in estimated revenues in the amount of \$100,000 and appropriate expenditures in the same amount to a project account number to be established by the Finance Department; 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.

BACKGROUND:

Every three 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), allocates funds 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 2017 MOBEX will be conducted in Riverside on November 4 – 5, 2017, and will include the establishment of a full Base of Operations, primary searches and various rescue scenarios. If accepted by the City Council, Cal-OES will reimburse the City of Riverside Fire Department up to \$100,000 for costs associated with the 2017 MOBEX.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Cal-OES will reimburse the City of Riverside Fire Department up to \$100,000 for the 2017 MOBEX. No matching funds are required and there will be no impact to the General Fund.

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Attachment: Agreement for Task Force Mobilization Exercise