



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL **DATE: JANUARY 19, 2021**

FROM: FIRE DEPARTMENT **WARDS: ALL**

SUBJECT: AGREEMENT FOR TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT-TYPE III ENGINE WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND RESCUE CAPABILITIES

ISSUE:

Approve the Agreement for Temporary Transfer of Vehicular Equipment-Type III Engine with the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services for fire protection and rescue capabilities.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council:

1. Approve the Agreement for Temporary Transfer of Vehicular Equipment-Type III Engine with the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services for fire protection and rescue capabilities; and
2. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the necessary contract documents with the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, including making minor and non-substantive changes.

BACKGROUND:

The State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) has the responsibility of administering the California Fire Service and Rescue Emergency Mutual Aid Plan. This plan, in which the Riverside Fire Department (RFD) participates, provides for emergency resources to be shared throughout the state during major emergencies which exceed the capability of a local jurisdiction to mitigate on their own. This includes emergencies such as major earthquakes, wildfires, and floods. As part of the state-wide mutual aid system, Cal OES has purchased fire engines and equipment for the purpose of responding to incidents in furtherance of the California Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid Plan.

These engines are assigned, through an agreement, to fire departments throughout the state to be staged for Cal OES purposes and for use by local jurisdictions. Regionally, Cal OES has assigned fire engines to the following fire departments: Murrieta, Hemet, Cathedral City and

Rancho Cucamonga. RFD recognizes that having a Cal OES fire engine assigned to the department is a benefit to the community, region and state.

DISCUSSION:

The proposed Cal OES apparatus is a 2021 International BME Model 34 Type 3 fire engine valued at \$272,000, including equipment. If approved, the engine can be utilized for deployment locally, regionally and in statewide mutual aid responses. One major benefit is gaining the ability to place the fire engine into service within the City if needed due to an emergency, or as a result of multiple City fire engines being out of service.

By approving this agreement, RFD accepts the responsibility for individual maintenance costs to the engine under \$100.00. Any repairs over \$100.00 are the responsibility of the State.

Staff is recommending that City Council approve the agreement for a temporary assignment of one Type 3 fire engine from Cal OES to RFD for fire protection and rescue capabilities.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The maintenance costs for the Fire Department will be limited to \$100.00 per repair. Sufficient funds are available in General Fund account number 3510000 – 424220. There is no additional fiscal impact associated with this action.

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Approved as to form: Kristi J. Smith, Interim City Attorney

Attachment: Agreement for Temporary Assignment of Vehicular Equipment