



January 15, 2025

ITEM TITLE: ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NUMBER 2025-002 ACCEPTING THE SAN DIEGO REGIONAL FIRE FOUNDATION GRANT ALLOCATION OF \$65,342 IN THE FORM OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND LIFEGUARDS (0390-84).

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:

Fire

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Adopt Resolution No. 2025-002 accepting the San Diego Regional Fire Foundation Grant allocation of \$65,342 in the form of reimbursement for the purchase of safety equipment for Firefighters and Lifeguards.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2025-002 accepting the San Diego Regional Fire Foundation Grant allocation of \$65,342 in the form of reimbursement for the purchase of safety equipment for Firefighters and Lifeguards.

OPTIONS:

- Adopt Resolution No. 2025-002
- Provide direction to the City Manager to take another specific action
- Request additional information and an additional report

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

The San Diego Regional Fire Foundation (Fire Foundation) has been awarded \$65,342 from the San Diego River Conservancy (Conservancy) for the sole purpose of funding 90% of the cost of equipment to protect firefighters and lifeguards in Imperial Beach as detailed below:

Equipment
10 Dry Suits -Full Time Lifeguards
10 Dry Suits & Basic Equipment -Part Time Lifeguards
12 sets of Firefighter PPEs
12 Firefighter Face Masks

Fire Foundation 90%
\$11,944
\$12,937
\$35,998
\$ 4,463
\$65,342

Imperial Beach 10%
\$1,327
\$1,437
\$4,000
\$ 496
\$7,260

Total Cost
\$13,271
\$14,374
\$39,998
\$ 4,959
\$72,602

This Grant Award and Letter of Commitment authorizes the acquisition of the above-mentioned equipment conditioned on the following by the City of Imperial Beach (City):

1. City will purchase the equipment and submit proof of payment (invoices and check copies) to the Fire Foundation, who will reimburse City its 90% share up to \$65,342 within 30 days.
2. City will provide photos of all the equipment acquired through this grant being used by lifeguards and firefighters.
3. City Fire and Marine Safety Departments will provide quotes which the Fire Foundation can utilize in news releases to local media, on its website, and social media.
4. City will post on their website and social media pictures and information describing the grant awarded and how the equipment will benefit the safety of the City's residents and first responders. The city will mention the support of the Fire Foundation and the Conservancy in providing the equipment in its contacts with the media, in social media postings, and in its website.
5. The grant will be recognized at a City Council meeting with the Mayor and pictures will be taken with the Fire Foundation and Conservancy representatives.
6. The City will work with the Fire Foundation to create a plaque for their fire station about the firefighter equipment acquired with this grant and a second plaque for the lifeguard equipment to be placed in their headquarters or other agreed-upon location. The City and the Fire Foundation will coordinate the proper wording and design for the plaques recognizing the Fire Foundation and the Conservancy.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:

Not a project as defined by CEQA.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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FISCAL YEAR: 24/25
BUDGETED: No
BUDGET AMENDMENT Yes
ACCOUNT NO(S): 214-0000-334-4002
\$65,342(Misc.Grants)
214-3020-422-5004
\$65,342(Equipment)
PROJECT NO(S): GRT090
FISCAL ANALYSIS: Increase expenditures in account 214-3020-422.5004 of \$65,342 and increase revenues in account 214-0000-334.4002 of \$65,342. The Cities 10% total is \$7,260.
CURRENT BUDGET: \$0
ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURE: \$72,602

ATTACHMENTS:

ATT 1 – Resolution No. 2025-002
ATT 2 – Grant Award Letter SDRFF