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Gentlemen:

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	Fire Foundation 90%	Imperial Beach 10%	Total Cost
10 Dry Suits -Full Time Lifeguards	\$11,944	\$1,327	\$13,271
10 Dry Suits & Basic Equipment - Part Time Lifeguards	\$12,937	\$1,437	\$14,374
12 sets Firefighter PPEs	\$35,998	\$4,000	\$39,998
12 Firefighter Face Masks	\$ 4,463	\$ 496	\$ 4,959
Total	\$65,342	\$7,260	\$72,602

This Grant Award and Letter of Commitment authorizes 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. 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.

The Fire Foundation is pleased to assist the City in increasing the health and safety of its firefighters and lifeguards.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Executive Director

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