

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022**

MINUTE ORDER NO. 1

SUBJECT: SAN DIEGO COUNTY FIRE - ACCEPT A DONATION FROM SAN MIGUEL FIRE AND RESCUE (DISTRICTS: ALL)

OVERVIEW

County of San Diego Administrative Code Section 66 and Board of Supervisors Policy A-112, Acceptance of Gifts and Donations, permit the acceptance of gifts and donations upon approval by the Board of Supervisors. This is a request to accept a 53-foot mobile fire training trailer manufactured by Fireblast Global in 2008, valued between \$16,000 and \$19,000 donated by San Miguel Fire and Rescue. The trailer will be modified for the purpose of training firefighters to move in tight crawl spaces with no visibility while wearing full gear and a breathing apparatus.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

1. In accordance with San Diego County Administrative Code Section 66 and Board Policy A-112, accept the donation of a Fireblast trailer from San Miguel Fire and Rescue for use as an advanced fire training simulator for first responders to practice maneuvering in tight spaces while wearing full gear, allowing them to experience entanglement hazards, confined spaces and room searches in blackout conditions while in a safe and controlled environment.
2. Authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to sign a letter of appreciation on behalf of the Board of Supervisors and the County of San Diego to San Miguel Fire and Rescue (Attachment A, on file with the Clerk of the Board).
3. Authorize the Director of San Diego County Fire, or designee, to execute the Donation and Release Agreement for the Fireblast trailer and any and all other documents necessary to complete acceptance of the trailer (Attachment B, on file with the Clerk of the Board).

EQUITY IMPACT STATEMENT

More than 80 percent of the San Diego County Fire Protection District's (SDCFPD) jurisdictional area qualifies as a disadvantaged unincorporated community, based on a San Diego Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) report on the funding, administration, and performance of the former County Service Area No. 135 (now SDCFPD). San Diego County Fire continues to engage communities through the Community Risk Reduction (CRR) Division, established in 2019. The CRR Division strives to build, enhance, and maintain resilient communities within the SDCFPD's jurisdictional area through involvement with the Fire Safe Council of San Diego County, the Sunrise Powerlink Fire Mitigation Grants Program, various community outreach opportunities, and by promoting local events aimed at creating safe and livable communities to improve the health and quality of life of residents.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action. If approved, this action will result in acceptance of a donated 2008 53-foot Fireblast trailer valued up to \$19,000 from San Miguel Fire and Rescue. There will be no change in net General Fund cost and no additional staff years as a result of today's action.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

ACTION:

ON MOTION of Supervisor Vargas, seconded by Supervisor Fletcher, the Board of Supervisors took action as recommended, on Consent.

AYES: Vargas, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Fletcher, Desmond

State of California)
County of San Diego) §

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Original entered in the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors.

ANDREW POTTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



Signed
by Andrew Potter