

City of Brisbane

Agenda Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Ron D. Myers, Fire Chief

DATE: May 3, 2010

SUBJECT: Grant Assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept the Brisbane Share of \$34,400.00 from the Regional Grant of \$390,717.50 for Communications Narrow Banding Upgrade for Mobile Radios and Fire Station Alerting Systems.

BACKGROUND:

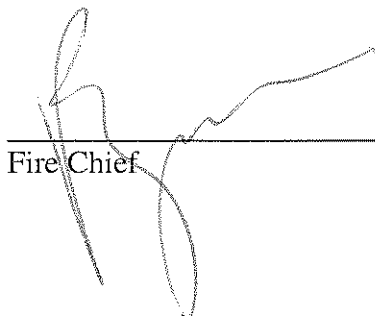
North County Fire Authority utilizing the City of Daly City applied for grant funding approximately a year ago to upgrade mobile radio and fire station alerting communications systems for all the of North County Fire Authority (Brisbane, Daly City, and Pacifica). Through the FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant Funding Program, Daly City was awarded a regional grant, which will cover 80% or \$312,576 of the total communications upgrade costs.

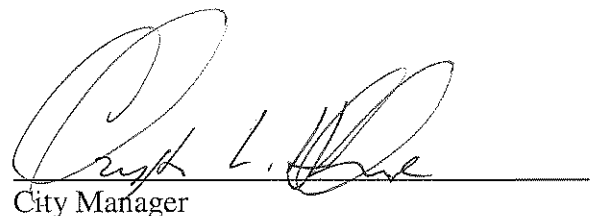
DISCUSSION:

North County Fire Authority must upgrade the mobile radio and fire stations alerting communications systems for all North County Fire Authority in order to meet federal mandate of narrow banding. The Assistance to Firefighters Grant Funding Program will allow NCFCA to complete this at very low cost to each city. The Grant provides for the purchase, installation and programming of mobile voice radios meeting the federal mandates, along with mobile status terminal (MST) radios and fire station alerting systems. The grant is for \$390,717.50 with the total local match being \$78,141.50. This match portion of the Grant will be split proportionately with the local shares being Brisbane \$7,325.95, Daly City \$48,839.69 and Pacifica \$21,977.86. Daly City will be the lead agency on this grant.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING ISSUES

City of Brisbane will contribute \$7,325.95 in matching funds and will receive \$27,074.05 to cover the total funds needed of \$34,400.00.



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