



AGENDA REPORT

Department: Fire Department
Prepared by: Walter Amedee, Emergency Manager
Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2026
Approved by: Alejandro Hernandez, Acting City Manager

SUBJECT:

San Diego Regional Fire Foundation Grant

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution Entitled, "Resolution of the City Council of the City of National City, California, Authorizing the Acceptance of Funds in the Amount of \$74,000 from the San Diego Regional Fire Foundation for the National City Fire Department to Purchase Portable Radios and Equipment for the Emergency Operations Center, and Authorizing the Establishment of a Reimbursable Grants City-Wide Fund Appropriation and Corresponding Revenue Budget in the Amount of \$74,000."

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE PRIOR ACTION:

Not Applicable.

EXPLANATION:

The National City Fire Department applied for grant funding from the San Diego Regional Fire Foundation to fulfill emergency communications needs. The San Diego Regional Fire Foundation has awarded a grant of \$74,000, representing 90% of the \$82,222 cost to acquire eight portable radios (\$17,662), updated equipment and wiring to renovate the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) (\$63,935), and Starlink communications equipment needed for the EOC (\$625). The remaining \$8,222 (10%) will be paid for from the General Fund utilizing existing appropriations in the National City Fire Department's budget. This grant program requires the City to incur expenses, and then submit proof of payment (invoices and check copies) to the San Diego Regional Fire Foundation, who will reimburse the City its 90% share of \$74,000 within 30 days.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

New Appropriation and Corresponding Revenue Accounts (Reimbursable Grants City-Wide Fund):

282-70-22-22731-7518- Police Dept. - Public Safety Equipment - \$74,000.00

282-70-22-22731-3464- Police Department - Other Grants - \$74,000.00

City Share – Existing Appropriation Expenditure Account (General Fund):

100-70-22-22100-7399- Police Dept. - Materials & Supplies - \$8,222.00

RELATED CITY COUNCIL 2020-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

Public Safety

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

This is not a project under CEQA and is therefore not subject to environmental review. CCR15378; PRC 21065.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION:

The Agenda Report was posted at least 72 hours before the Regular Meeting date and time, and 24 hours before a Special Meeting in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act.

ORDINANCE:

Not Applicable

EXHIBITS:

Exhibit A – Award Letter

Exhibit B – Resolution