



# AGENDA REPORT

**Department:** Fire Department  
**Prepared by:** Sergio Mora, Acting Fire Chief  
**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, September 20, 2022  
**Approved by:** Brad Raulston, City Manager

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**SUBJECT:**

Accepting the FY21 Assistance to Firefighters Grant and the establishment of Reimbursable Grants City-Wide Fund Appropriations toward the purchase of PortaCount Model 8048-T Respirator Fit Tester with Tablet and MSA G1 Mask Sample Adaptor Kit.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt the Resolution entitled, "Resolution of the City Council of the City of National City, California, Accepting the FY21 Assistance to Firefighters Grant and the Establishment of Reimbursable Grants City-Wide Fund Appropriations and Corresponding Revenue Budget for \$14,735.62 Toward the Purchase of a Portacount Model 8048-T Respirator Fit Tester with Tablet and MSA G1 Mask Sample Adaptor Kit."

**BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE PRIOR ACTION:**

Not Applicable.

**EXPLANATION:**

The Department of Homeland Security/FEMA has awarded Fiscal Year 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program to the National City Fire Department for \$14,735.62 toward the purchase of a PortaCount Model 8048-T Respirator Fit Tester with Tablet and MSA G1 Mask Sample Adaptor Kit. The total quote for the equipment was \$16,209.19. The remaining balance of \$1,473.57 will be covered within the Fire Department's existing budget. This grant will allow the National City Fire Department to fit test all firefighters who wear N95 masks on medical aid calls. Once fitted, the firefighter will know the make and model that fits their face. Should that model not be available at the time, a mask fit test can be administered with different style of mask. This grant will allow the fire department to purchase a mask fit tester that will allow tests to be conducted as needed. The City will have thirty (30) days from the date of this award notification, which notification was received on August 31, 2022, to either accept or decline the award. Staff recommends accepting the award and the establishment of an appropriation and corresponding revenue budget for \$14,735.62.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT:**

Expenditure Account: 282-412-961-518-0000 \$14,735.62 City match required of \$1,473.57 will come from Expenditure Account: 001-412-125-355-0000.  
Revenue Account: 282-12961-3498 - \$14,735.62.

**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:**

Agenda Report posted within 72 hours of meeting date and time in accordance with Brown Act.

**ORDINANCE:**

Not Applicable

**EXHIBITS:**

Exhibit A - FY21 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Award Notification Email  
Exhibit B - Resolution