

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 -

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, RATIFYING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$49,398 FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY ON DUTY HEALTH, LLC, IN FISCAL YEAR 2024 AND APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY AND ON DUTY HEALTH, LLC

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2022, the City of National City (“CITY”) and On Duty Health, LLC (“CONTRACTOR”) entered into an agreement entitled “Agreement by and between the City of National City and On Duty Health, LLC”; and

WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR is a specialized on-site occupational health provider with expertise in firefighter health; and

WHEREAS, the CITY has engaged the CONTRACTOR to conduct annual firefighter physical and fitness assessments to ensure compliance with industry standards and maintain the health and safety of its fire personnel since July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the original agreement was structured with an initial term from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2027, with a not-to-exceed amount of \$41,115.00 with an option to extend the agreement for three additional one-year terms; and

WHEREAS, in FY 2024, the City was invoiced \$49,398.00 by On Duty Health, LLC, for annual firefighter physical and fitness assessments, which exceeded the not-to-exceed amount of \$41,115.00 by \$8,283.00; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is requested to ratify the FY 2024 expenditure, which has already been processed; and

WHEREAS, the leading contributors to firefighter mortality include heart disease, suicide, and job-related cancer; and

WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR has proposed addressing these issues proactively, particularly job-related cancer, by incorporating a cancer screening into the annual assessments at an additional cost of \$739.00 per firefighter; and

WHEREAS, due to the increased scope of services, additional funding is required to continue providing these essential assessments, including the newly added cancer screenings; and

WHEREAS, the National City Fire Department (NCFD) believes that the CITY's interests are best served with the CONTRACTOR continuing to provide the firefighter physical and fitness assessments; and

WHEREAS, the Amendment proposes to increase the not-to-exceed amount by \$80,000, for a new annual total not-to-exceed amount of \$121,115.00, which will include cancer screenings with the annual firefighter physical and fitness assessments.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the City Council hereby ratifies the expenditure of \$49,398.00 in FY 2024 for annual firefighter physical and fitness assessments, which exceeded the not-to-exceed contract amount of \$41,115.00 by \$8,283.00.

Section 2: That the City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute the First Amendment to the Agreement with On Duty Health, LLC, increasing the annual not-to-exceed amount by \$80,000, for a new annual total not-to-exceed amount of \$121,115.00 to include cancer screenings with the firefighter annual physical and fitness assessments.

Section 3: That the City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 6th day of May, 2025.

Ron Morrison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shelley Chapel, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Barry J. Schultz, City Attorney