



Agenda Report

Fullerton City Council

MEETING DATE: JANUARY 18, 2022

TO: CITY COUNCIL / SUCCESSOR AGENCY

FROM: JEFFREY W. COLLIER, ACTING CITY MANAGER

PREPARED BY: ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

SUBJECT: ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY PROPOSAL

SUMMARY

City Council consideration of Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) Proposal for emergency fire and paramedic services.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Receive and file OCFA Proposal and OCFA Presentation.
2. Provide direction regarding timeline and process for evaluating the OCFA Proposal against emergency fire and paramedic services currently provided by the Fullerton Fire Department.

BUDGET POLICY PRIORITY STATEMENT

This item matches the following Budget Policy Priority Statements:

- Fiscal and Organizational Stability.
- Public Safety.
- Infrastructure and City Assets.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact to receive and file OCFA Proposal and Presentation.

DISCUSSION

On March 2, 2020, City Council authorized the City Manager to request a Fire Services Proposal from the Orange County Fire Authority to provide the City ability to compare the cost of providing emergency fire and paramedic services. The proposal from OCFA offers

emergency services including all-hazard emergency response, fire prevention, public education and fire dispatch services by contract.

Should City Council provide direction to further evaluate the OCFA Proposal, staff will evaluate and present a comparison and costing of emergency fire and paramedic services currently provided by the Fullerton Fire Department, as well as at a structure and service level recommended by the City's Fire Chief for City Council consideration.

The proposal does not bind City Council to future provision of fire and emergency medical services.

Attachments:

- Attachment 1 – OCFA Presentation
- Attachment 2 – OCFA Proposal