



CITY COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

CITY OF FAIR OAKS RANCH, TEXAS

June 1, 2023

AGENDA TOPIC: Approval of a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign an updated Regional Mutual Aid Agreement between the City of Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas and local government entities and local organizations within the geographic areas covered by the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) for emergency assistance during emergency events

DATE: June 1, 2023

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

PRESENTED BY: Consent Agenda - Julio Colunga, Assistant Director of Public Works

INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND:

On December 18, 2003, the City Council authorized the execution of a Regional Mutual Aid Agreement with AACOG to provide the City with assistance from other participating entities in the event of a natural disaster or other emergency that would degrade or disrupt City services. Similarly, the City of Fair Oaks Ranch could assist other participating entities in the event of similar disruptions in their jurisdiction. Services to help a requesting entity could cover available labor, knowledge, equipment, and/or purchasing capabilities. It is the sole discretion of the responding entity to assess and determine the availability of resources to assist others when requested.

All costs associated with the provisions of the Regional Mutual Aid, when such assistance requires a response exceeding 12 consecutive hours, shall be paid by the Responding Party, and reimbursed by the Requesting Party at actual cost to the extent permitted by applicable law. Such charges include but are not limited to compensation for personnel; equipment operation and maintenance; damage to equipment; and food, lodging, and transportation expenses. To date, multiple agencies throughout surrounding counties and cities are members of the mutual aid agreement.

To ensure uniformed documentation and continued entity commitment, AACOG has submitted an updated Agreement to all parties for consideration. The contact information will be updated as follows:

1. Primary Contact - Tim Moring, Chief of Police
2. Alternate - Julio, Colunga, Assistant Public Works Director.

Today's agenda item is to approve a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign the updated Agreement.

POLICY ANALYSIS/BENEFIT(S) TO CITIZENS:

- Additional resources from nearby agencies reduce the recovery time during an emergency.
- Assists with ensuring citizen safety with continued government operations.
- A continuation of a working partnership with AACOG and other government agencies.

LONG-TERM FINANCIAL & BUDGETARY IMPACT:

The Requesting Entity is responsible for any costs incurred after 12 hours.

LEGAL ANALYSIS:

Approved as to form.

RECOMMENDATION/PROPOSED MOTION:

Consent Agenda - I move to approve a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign an updated Regional Mutual Aid Agreement with the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG).