



## STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** June 28, 2023

**PRESENTER:** Chief John Golden

**SUBJECT:** Ratification of Memorandum of Agreement with Tulare County for Reimbursement of Mutual Aid Expenses for the California Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides swept through the Tulare County region. (JG)

**RECOMMENDATION:** Council by motion adopt resolution ratifying the memorandum of agreement with Tulare County for reimbursement of mutual aid expenses for the California severe winter storms, straight-line winds, flooding, landslides and mudslides swept through Tulare county region.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

On February 21, 2023, California Severe Winter Storms swept through the Tulare County region known as the California Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides. In the event of such local emergencies, mutual aid is activated to gain the support of allied agencies.

The Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan is issued and revised under the authority of Sections 8550, 8569, 8615 through 8619, and 8668 of the California Government Code, the California Emergency Plan, and the Master Mutual Aid Agreement; and

On March 18, 2023, the Madera County Sheriff's Office requested the mutual aid assistance of the Kerman Police Department, pursuant to the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan to support law enforcement services in connection with the California Severe Winter Storms.

The Kerman Police Department provided mutual aid assistance consisting of law enforcement personnel, equipment, and materials to assist with law enforcement services in connection with the California Severe Winter Storms.

Approval of the attached resolution will ratify the Memorandum of Agreement will permit the City of Kerman to be reimbursed for costs incurred in providing mutual aid.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Ratification of the Memorandum of Agreement will result in full cost recovery for the California Severe Winter Storms mutual aid by the City of Kerman

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

A. Resolution w/Exhibit

Attachment 'A'

**RESOLUTION NO. 23- \_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KERMAN RATIFYING EXECUTION OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN TULARE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE CITY OF KERMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT PERTAINING TO ASSISTANCE UNDER THE LAW ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID PLAN**

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2023, the California Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides swept through the Tulare County region; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2023, a Presidential Declaration of Emergency was issued with respect to California Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides for Los Angeles, Monterey and Tulare Counties; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2023, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved assistance through the major disaster declaration (FEMA-4699-DR-CA); and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan is issued and revised under the authority of Sections 8550, 8569, 8615 through 8619, and 8668 of the California Government Code, the California Emergency Plan, and the Master Mutual Aid Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan delineates the current state policy concerning law enforcement mutual aid; and

WHEREAS, Kerman Police Department provided mutual aid assistance consisting of law enforcement personnel, equipment, and materials to assist with law enforcement services in connection with the California Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides; and

WHEREAS, Kerman Police Department agrees to document all of its mutual aid assistance costs related to the California Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides as attachments to this MOA and submit to the County of Tulare as soon as practicable.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Kerman resolves as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.
2. The Council ratifies approval and execution of the Memorandum of Agreement with Tulare County for Reimbursement of Mutual Aid expenses for the California Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides swept through Tulare County region which is attached hereto as Exhibit 'A' and incorporated by reference.

3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

The foregoing resolution was considered by the City Council of the City of Kerman at a regular meeting of said Council held on June 28, 2023, and adopted by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

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Maria Pacheco  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Marci Reyes  
City Clerk