



## **CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT**

### **MEETING DATE: September 5, 2023**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Council

**FROM:** Justin Chaney, Fire Chief

**SUBJECT:** 2023 Volunteer Fire Capacity Grant Resolution

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Request for resolution approval for the annual VFC Grant

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Every year Cal Fire puts out a Volunteer Fire Capacity Grant (VFC) for up to \$40,000 with a \$20,000 match for any city or district under 10,000 people. We apply for this grant every year and almost always receive the full amount.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

This year we received approval for our grant application but for a reduced amount of \$11,647.50 from Cal Fire with an Orland match of the same amount. This year our grant application is for new radios to put into our excess Federal Forestry engine that will be used locally and going out of County for future strike teams.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

City Council approve resolution 2023-07 for this year's VFC Grant from Cal Fire

#### **FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION:**

\$11,648. The Measure A Public Safety budget includes \$20,000 for this purpose.