



CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT
MEETING DATE: March 18, 2025

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council
FROM: Fire Chief Justin Chaney
SUBJECT: Portal to Portal Agreement 2025

BACKGROUND:

To participate in the California Master Mutual Aid Agreement and get compensated by the California OES, there must be a portal-to-portal agreement in place. This allows for personnel to be paid from the time they leave the station until they return, which is then reimbursed by the State. We currently have an agreement in place, but this new agreement will allow for all possible positions in the future, namely the heavy equipment operator.

ANALYSIS:

This agreement will allow the City to get compensation for use of the City-owned bulldozer and the labor of the operator when participating in local and regional pre-positioning responses. There is no current plan to take the dozer out of the area, but there are many opportunities to use it locally and get compensated.

It is acknowledged that use of the dozer and its associated truck and trailer necessarily incurs wear & tear, but the equipment and the driver need periodic experience to retain readiness. State reimbursements rates equal or exceed to the City's cost of depreciation and wages for these incidents.

Attachments: Resolution 2025-XX: Identifying the terms and conditions for fire department response away from their official duty station and assigned to an emergency incident.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the portal-to-portal resolution as presented.

FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION:

No fiscal impact to the budget currently. This will provide for future revenues into the City budget if/when the dozer and operator are called into service.