

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM
3.15
(ID # 3798)

MEETING DATE:


Tuesday, March 21, 2017

FROM : FIRE DEPARTMENT:

SUBJECT: FIRE DEPARTMENT: Authorize and Approve the Donation of two (2) Fire Engines from the Fire Department to the College of the Desert; District 4; [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors authorize and approve the ownership transfer of two (2) fire engines (RCO 91-509 & RCO 91-565) from the Riverside County Fire Department to the College of the Desert in Palm Desert.

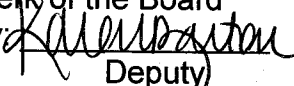
ACTION: (Policy)


John Williams, Chief of Fire Riverside County 3/9/2017

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione and Washington
Nays: None
Absent: Ashley
Date: March 21, 2017
xc: Fire

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	FY 16/17

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Riverside County Fire Department is eliminating two (2) fire engines from their fleet and is requesting to donate the fire engines to the College of the Desert. The College of the Desert (COD) is a public community college located in Palm Desert, CA. The Fire Department received a donation request from the COD for a fire engine to be used for training at the college.

The COD curriculum includes Fire Technology and Fire Academy programs. The fire engines will be used with these programs in the Coachella Valley. It will provide the students a platform for their training to be career firefighters. In addition, it will enhance the college's ability to provide multi-focused training to a larger class of students well into the future. The Riverside County Fire Department in Cooperation with CAL FIRE will benefit in the donation these fire engines, as potential employees will have these fire engines available as part of their training needs.

The COD will be responsible for the transfer and transportation of the fire engine upon approval by the Board. The fire engines that Riverside County Fire Department proposes to donate is identified as the following:

1991 Ford FTH1250 License No 352560
VIN1FDYD80U4LVA24040 RCO 91-509 Mileage 138,304

1990 Ford FTH1250 License No. 367712
VIN 1FDYD8U1LVA45413 RCO 91-565 Mileage 164,460

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The citizens of the County of Riverside will have the opportunity to benefit with the use of these fire engines as part of a local college's academic curriculum. There is no impact to businesses.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

The fire engines have served their useful lives of 20 years and are fully depreciated. The fire engines are not being utilized by the Department and have been designated for County auction.

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The cost of transportation of the fire engine will be the responsibility of COD upon completion of the ownership transfer.



Tina Grande, Principal Management Analyst 3/14/2017

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January 17, 2017

John Hawkins, Fire Chief
Riverside County Fire Department
210 W. San Jacinto Avenue
Perris, CA 92570

Re: Surveyed Fire Engine

Dear Chief Hawkins, *JOHN*

It has been brought to my attention that one of your recently surveyed fire engines might be available for use by the Fire Academy here at College of the Desert (COD). Specifically, E722, E352560, 91-509, (VIN #1FDYDOU4LVA24040), one of the two previously assigned 1990 E-One's Type I engines, to the training center with County Fire at the Roy Wilson Training Center (RWTC). The engine is essentially the same make and style engine as the two COD fire engines currently assigned to the Fire Academy and previously donated to COD by Riverside County Fire Department (RCoFD) in 2013. It is my understanding that the engine is waiting to be assigned to an auction by the RCoFD and might be available for our use.

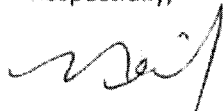
I am requesting that RCoFD consider donating the fire engine to the COD Fire Academy as part of our ongoing relationship to support a State Fire Training Academy here in the Coachella Valley. The engine served its useful life of 25+ years as designed and we believe that it can continue to be of service to our students. Although the engine is older, it is my understanding that the engine and pump continue to perform well and would serve the Fire Academy students as a good platform for their initial training to be career firefighters. It will become our third working fire engine and will enhance our ability to provide multi-focused training to a larger class of students well into the future. It would also ensure an adequate number of engines should mechanical issues be encountered.

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We enjoy a positive and productive relationship with the RCoFD as evidenced by our partnership at RWTC, and would appreciate your consideration of this request. Further, if you would also include the current hose complement on the engine, albeit older and well-used, it would be of great value to us in the training environment. We will assume all liabilities and responsibilities of the engine and hose once the transfer is accomplished.

I look forward to your consideration and invite any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil D. Lingle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "N" and "D".

Neil D. Lingle, Director
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College of the Desert
(760) 568-3083