

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



**ITEM: 3.4
(ID # 18258)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, February 01, 2022


FROM : EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT:

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT: Adoption of Resolution No. 2022-060 Authorizing the Emergency Management Department to Apply for the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) High Frequency Communications Equipment (FH) Program. All Districts, 100% State Funds [up to \$60,000]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2022-060, authorizing the Director of Emergency Management Department (EMD), or designee, to apply to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) for the High Frequency Communications Equipment Grant Program in the amount not to exceed \$60,000, and for the EMD Director and Deputy Director to execute documents related to the grant on behalf of the County.

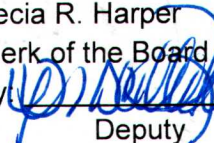
ACTION:


Bruce Barton, EMD Director 1/25/2022

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: Perez
Date: February 1, 2022
xc: EMD

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% State Funds			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 21/22-22/23	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The County of Riverside Emergency Management Department (EMD) is requesting authorization for the EMD Director or designee to apply for the CalOES High Frequency Communications (FH) Program.

The purpose of the FH Program is to provide funding to Alerting Authorities, Emergency Operation Centers (EOC) or County Sheriff's Offices for equipment that will allow local governments to be included in an integrated high frequency radio network service that utilizes frequencies authorized by the Federal Communications Commission and intended to be capable of communications with state, local and federal agencies. EMD would use the funds to purchase interoperable HF communications equipment that would allow EMD to communicate with CalOES and federal agencies without the need for an amateur license. The funds would provide the opportunity to expand communication capabilities at our EOCs.

Grants of up to \$60,000 are available on a first come, first serve basis for up to 100 applicants. The grant period of performance is April 1, 2022 – October 31, 2023. Any ongoing costs for services or maintenance of equipment will be covered by federal funding.

The delegation of authority to the EMD Director or designee will expedite the submittal process to meet the application deadline of February 8, 2022. EMD will return to the Board of Supervisors to accept any funds awarded.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The grant will enhance the Operational Area's ability to communicate with state, local and federal agencies during emergencies.

ATTACHMENTS:

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,
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Resolution No. 22-060 Authorization to apply for the CalOES High Frequency Communications (FH) Program


Rebecca S Cortez, Principal Management Analyst

1/27/2022


Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel

1/27/2022

1 Board of Supervisors

County of Riverside

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2022-060

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4 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
5 THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE EMERGENCY
6 MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE HIGH FREQUENCY COMMUNICATIONS
7 EQUIPMENT PROGRAM GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
8 EMERGENCY SERVICES

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10 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside (Board) desires to give the
11 Emergency Management Department responsibility for management and administration of funds and
12 projects related to the High Frequency Communications Equipment (FH) Program from the California
13 Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES); and

14 WHEREAS, the CalOES FH Program provides funding up to \$60,000, for the period April 1,
15 2022 through October 31, 2023, to Alerting Agencies, Emergency Operation Center (EOC) and Sheriff's
16 Office subgrantees for equipment that will allow local governments to be included in an integrated high
17 frequency radio network service that utilizes frequencies authorized by the Federal Communications
18 Commission and intended to be capable of communications with state, local and federal agencies; and

19 WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Department (EMD) intends to use this funding to buy
20 equipment for the East and West Emergency Operations Centers to improve communication during
21 emergencies;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, FOUND, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the
23 Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on
24 Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., in the meeting room of the Board of Supervisors located on the
25 1st floor of the County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California, as follows:

- 26 1. The Director of EMD, or designee, is authorized to apply for CalOES FH Program on
27 behalf of the County of Riverside. This authority shall include signature of necessary grant application
28 documents and related documents required to secure the grant for the County. Any grant awarded shall be

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: *M.R.C.* 1/27/2022
MELISSA R. CUSHMAN DATE

1 brought to the Board of Supervisors for acceptance. All agreements and amendments shall be approved
2 as to form by County Counsel.

3 2. The Director of EMD, or designee, shall administer CalOES FH Program funds and sign
4 all certifications, assurances, exhibits, reports or similar documents made or required under the grant
5 program.

6 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.
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11 ROLL CALL:

12 Ayes: Spiegel, Jeffries, Washington and Hewitt

13 Nays: None

14 Absent: Perez

15 Abstained:

16 The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of
17 Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

18 Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of said Board

19 By 

20 Deputy
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