

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



**ITEM: 3.21  
(ID # 28169)**

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, June 24, 2025

**FROM :** FIRE DEPARTMENT AND Fire Department

**SUBJECT:** RIVERSIDE COUNTY FIRE: FIRE DEPARTMENT: Approval of 1st Amendment to the Cooperative Agreement to Provide Fire Protection, Fire Prevention, Rescue, Fire Marshal and Medical Emergency Services for the City of Temecula for Four (4) months. District 3 [Total Cost \$0]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the attached Amendment to the Cooperative Agreement to Provide Fire Protection, Fire Prevention, Rescue, Fire Marshal and Medical Emergency Services for the City of Temecula; and
2. Authorize the Chair of the Board to execute the Amendment to the Cooperative Agreement on behalf of the County; and
3. Authorize the Fire Chief to negotiate and execute any amendments to the Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "C" of this Agreement subject to approval-as-to-form by County Counsel.

**ACTION:Policy**

*Bill Weiser*

Bill Weiser, Fire Department Chief


6/17/2025

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: June 24, 2025  
xc: Fire

Kimberly A. Rector  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment: No</b>	
			<b>For Fiscal Year: 25/26</b>	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The City of Temecula desires to execute a four (4) month extension to their current cooperative agreement which was approved by the Board of Supervisors on July 26, 2022 Item 3.17. Currently the Riverside County Fire Department provides fire protection services, fire prevention, rescue, Fire Marshal and medical emergency services for the City of Temecula; and this cooperative agreement expires June 30, 2025. The term of this amendment is July 1, 2025, through October 31, 2025. The Riverside County Fire Department and the City of Temecula are currently working on a new multi-year agreement.

The City of Temecula approved the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment to the Cooperative Agreement during the June 10, 2025, City Council Meeting. The Riverside County Fire Department is awaiting the signed copies of the agreement; therefore, the Riverside County Fire Department is seeking concurrent approval of the agreement.

The agreement has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

There are no changes in the level of services in the amendment; therefore, there will be no impact on businesses or residents of the City of Temecula.

**Contract History and Price Reasonableness**

The City of Temecula has been contracting for Riverside County Fire Service since 1990. The current contract with the City of Temecula was approved by the Board of Supervisors on July 26, 2022, Item 3.17.

*Rebecca S. Cortez*  
Rebecca S. Cortez, Principal Management Analyst

6/18/2025

*George Trindle*  
George Trindle, Chief ASST COUNTY COUNSEL

6/16/2025

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO “A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE  
FIRE PROTECTION, FIRE PREVENTION, RESCUE AND MEDICAL  
EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF TEMECULA”**

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT (hereinafter referred to as “First Amendment”) to the “Cooperative Agreement to Provide Fire Protection, Fire Prevention, Rescue and Medical Emergency Services for the City of Temecula” entered into on July 26, 2022 (hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”), is made and entered into this 10th day of June, 2025, by and between the County of Riverside, a political subdivision of the State of California, on behalf of the Fire Department (hereinafter referred to as “COUNTY”), and the City of Temecula, a duly created city (hereinafter referred to as “CITY”), whereby it is agreed as follows:

A. Recitals. This First Amendment is made with respect to the following purposed and facts which each of the parties agree to be true and correct:

- a. On July 26, 2022, the COUNTY and the CITY entered into the Agreement with a term from July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2025.
- b. The parties now wish to amend the Agreement to provide a revised term.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, COUNTY and CITY agree as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

2. Amended Paragraph A. Paragraph A from SECTION IV: INITIAL TERM AND AMENDMENT is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following: “The term of this Agreement shall be July 1, 2022, to October 30, 2025.”

3. Added Section XVII. A new Section XVII is hereby added to the Agreement as follows:

**“SECTION XVII: ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES**

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which will be an original, but all of which together will constitute one instrument. Each party of this Agreement agrees to the use of electronic signatures, such as digital signatures that meet the requirements of the California Uniform Electronic Transactions Act ((‘CUETA’) Civ. Code, §§ 1633.1 to 1633.17), for executing this Agreement. The parties further agree that the electronic signatures of the parties included in this Agreement are intended to authenticate this writing and to have the same force and effect as manual signatures. Electronic signature means an

electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to or logically associated with an electronic record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the electronic record pursuant to the CUETA as amended from time to time. The CUETA authorizes use of an electronic signature for transactions and contracts among parties in California, including a government agency. Digital signature means an electronic identifier, created by computer, intended by the party using it to have the same force and effect as the use of a manual signature, and shall be reasonably relied upon by the parties. For purposes of this section, a digital signature is a type of 'electronic signature' as defined in subdivision (i) of Section 1633.2 of the Civil Code."

8. Other Terms Remain. Except as specifically set forth herein, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

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[Signature Provisions on following page]


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized officials of the parties hereto have, in their respective capacities, set their hands as of the date first hereinabove written.

CITY OF TEMECULA

Dated: 04/17/2025

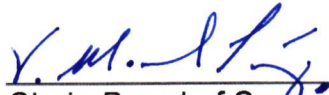
By:   
Brenden Kalfus, City Mayor


ATTEST:  
By:   
Rand Johl, City Clerk


APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
By:   
Peter Thorson, City Attorney

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, a political subdivision of the State of California

Dated: JUN 24 2025

By:   
Chair, Board of Supervisors  
**V. MANUEL PEREZ**

ATTEST:  
KIMBERLY A. RECTOR  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
MINH C. TRAN,  
County Counsel  
By:   
MELISSA R. CUSHMAN  
Supervising Deputy County Counsel