

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



ITEM: 3.22
(ID # 28319)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, October 07, 2025

FROM : FIRE DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: FIRE DEPARTMENT: Approval of the Equipment and Staffing Cost Share Agreement to Provide Fire Protection, Fire Prevention, Rescue and Medical Emergency Services for the City of Beaumont for 105' Aerial Ladder Truck 106; District 5 [\$1,584,958 100% Fire Department Budget]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the attached One-Time Equipment and Staffing Cost Share Agreement to the Cooperative Agreement to Provide Fire Protection, Fire Prevention, Rescue and Medical Emergency Services for the City of Beaumont; and
2. Authorize the Chair of the Board to execute the One-Time Equipment and Staffing Cost Share Agreement to the Cooperative Agreement on behalf of the County.

ACTION:Policy

Bill Weiser, Fire Department Chief

9/11/2025

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Gutierrez 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: October 7, 2025
xc: Fire

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By:
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$642,635	\$942,323	\$1,584,958	\$942,323
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Fire Department Budget			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 25/26	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The City of Beaumont currently contracts for Fire Protection Services with the Riverside County Fire Department. The Cooperative Agreement with the City of Beaumont was approved by the Board of Supervisors on October 1, 2024, Item 3.29, and expires on June 30, 2026. The Department requests to implement a Cost Share Agreement with the City of Beaumont for the staffing of a new Aerial Ladder Truck at Fire Station 106 West Beaumont. Fire Station 106 provides services for the City of Beaumont and the unincorporated County area.

The City of Beaumont has purchased the new Aerial Ladder Truck, and the Department will purchase the standard complement of equipment for the apparatus, up to \$250,000. The Aerial Ladder Truck is expected to arrive in January 2026. The city shall pay the actual cost of two (2) Fire Captains, two (2) Fire Apparatus Engineers, three (3) Fire Fighter II, and two (2) Fire Fighter II Paramedics. The Fire Department shall pay the actual cost of one (1) Fire Captain, one (1) Fire Apparatus Engineer, and one (1) Fire Fighter II Paramedic at an estimated annual cost of \$942,323. The cost share will be re-evaluated by both parties at the end of the Cooperative Agreement period prior to any extension or renewal.

The City of Beaumont approved the Cost Share Agreement during the June 17, 2025, City Council Meeting.

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

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The City of Beaumont added Fire Station #106 West Beaumont in May 2024, utilizing a Fire Engine, while awaiting the completion of the 105' Aerial Ladder Truck. This agreement will provide for an Aerial Ladder Truck at this location as a shared resource to the City of Beaumont and unincorporated County area. This is an increase in the level of service for businesses and residents of the City of Beaumont and the County.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

The estimated County Cost Share expense is \$642,635 for FY 25/26 and \$942,323 thereafter. The County will cover the actual cost of one (1) Fire Captain, one (1) Fire Apparatus Engineer, and one (1) Firefighter II Paramedic, as well as the purchase of a standard complement of

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equipment for the Aerial Ladder Truck, not to exceed \$250,000. The City of Beaumont will fund the actual cost of two (2) Fire Captains, two (2) Fire Apparatus Engineers, and two (2) Firefighter II Paramedics. The Department may request just in time funding in a future quarterly report if necessary.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

The estimated County Cost Share expense is \$642,635 for FY 25/26 and \$942,323 thereafter. The County will fund the actual cost of one (1) Fire Captain, one (1) Fire Apparatus Engineer, and one (1) Firefighter II Paramedic, as well as the purchase of a standard complement of equipment for the Aerial Ladder Truck, not to exceed \$250,000. The City of Beaumont will fund the actual cost of two (2) Fire Captains, two (2) Fire Apparatus Engineers, and two (2) Firefighter II Paramedics. If necessary, the Department may request just-in-time funding for FY 25/26 in a future quarterly report.

 _____ Geoff Pemberton, Chief Deputy County Fire	9/11/2025	 _____ George Trindle, Chief ASST COUNTY COUNSEL	9/16/2025
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 _____ Rebecca S Cortez, Principal Management Analyst	9/29/2025	 _____ Michelle Paradise, ACEO	9/29/2025
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**A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
TO PROVIDE ONE-TIME EQUIPMENT AND STAFFING COST SHARE AGREEMENT
SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF BEAUMONT FOR FIRE STATION #106**

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this 7 day of OCT 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 Beaumont, a duly created city, (hereinafter referred to as "CITY"). COUNTY and CITY hereinafter may be individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively referred to as the "Parties." The Parties agree as follows:

SECTION I: PURPOSE

A. The COUNTY has contracted with the CITY, individually, pursuant to a Cooperative Agreement, to provide fire protection, disaster preparedness and response, fire prevention, rescue, hazardous materials mitigation, technical rescue response, medical emergency services, and public service assists for the City of Beaumont, dated June 29, 2021, by and between the City of Beaumont and the County of Riverside (the "Cooperative Agreement")

B. As part of the negotiations and in consideration of the cost of providing Fire Services to the CITY, the CITY, and COUNTY desire a cost-sharing agreement related to the equipment and staffing of Station #106. Station #106 will provide services to the incorporated territory of the City of Beaumont as well as to unincorporated territory in the County of Riverside. This agreement is for the mutual benefit of both the COUNTY and the CITY.

SECTION II: COST SHARE

A. The CITY will purchase a new Fire Truck, which conforms to the standard specification for the Fire Department. Each Fire Truck is custom constructed and takes approximately two (2) years to receive fully equipped.

B. The COUNTY will purchase the standard compliment of equipment for the Fire Truck, not to exceed \$250,000.

C. The Fire Truck is expected to be received in November 2025.

D. For the purposes of staffing the Fire Truck of Fire Station #106, the Parties agree as follows.

(1) The CITY shall pay the actual cost of two (2) Fire Captains, two (2) Fire Apparatus Engineers, three (3) Fire Fighter II, and two (2) Fire Fighter II Paramedics.

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(2) The COUNTY shall pay the actual cost of one (1) Fire Captain, one (1) Fire Apparatus Engineer, and one (1) Fire Fighter II Paramedic.

(3) The Staffing Model agreed to in support of the current needs/vehicles at Station #106 are as follows:

Staffing Model			
	City	County	Total
Fire Truck	9	3	12

(4) The outlined staffing cost share shall be incorporated into the "Cooperative Agreement" via an amendment or renewal to the Cooperative Agreement's Exhibit "A" for the City of Beaumont upon operation of the Fire Station.

(5) The cost share will be re-evaluated by both the CITY and the COUNTY at the end of the Agreement period prior to any extension or renewal.

(6) Upon each renewal of any future Cooperative Agreement, the CITY and COUNTY will conduct a review of the cost share agreement and evaluate the current relevance based on current call volume and incident location.

SECTION III: TERM

The term of this Agreement shall begin November 1, 2025, and shall remain in effect until the Fire Station is operational with the Fire Truck. Upon the fire station being operational, the outlined staffing cost share shall be incorporated into the "Cooperative Agreement" via an amendment or renewal to the Cooperative Agreement's Exhibit "A" for the City of Beaumont.

SECTION IV: INDEMNIFICATION

The indemnification provisions as provided in the respective Cooperative Agreement referenced above, as they are currently in effect or hereafter entered into, shall apply to this Agreement.

SECTION IV: AUDIT

COUNTY and CITY agree that their designated representative shall have the right to review and to copy any records and supporting documentation of the other Party hereto, pertaining to the performance of this Agreement. COUNTY and CITY agree to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three (3) years after final payment, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated or as required by law, and to allow the auditor(s) of the other Party access to such records during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. COUNTY and CITY agree to a similar right to audit records and interview staff in any subcontract related to performance of this

Agreement. (See, e.g., Gov. Code, §8546.7; Pub. Contract Code, §10115 et seq.; CCR, Title 2, § 1896 et seq.).

SECTION V: DISPUTES

The disputes provisions as provided in the respective Cooperative Agreement referenced above, as they are currently in effect or hereafter entered into, shall apply to this Agreement.

SECTION V: 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.

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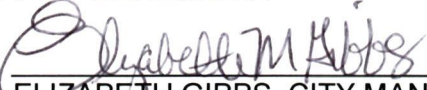
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[Signature Provisions on following page]

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


CITY OF BEAUMONT

DATED: August 19, 2025

By: 
ELIZABETH GIBBS, CITY MANAGER

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: 
NICOLE WHEELWRIGHT
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

By: 
JOHN PINKNEY,
CITY ATTORNEY

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


DATED: OCT 07 2025

By: 
CHAIR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
V. MANUEL PEREZ

ATTEST:
KIMBERLY A. RECTOR
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
MINH C. TRAN
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

By: 
Deputy

By: 
MELISSA R. CUSHMAN
DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL

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