

SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 – 11:00 AM

LOMA LINDA-EOC 25541 BARTON RD, LOMA LINDA

AGENDA

The CONFIRE Special Administrative Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10, 2024 in the Loma Linda Fire Department Emergency Operations Center, 25541 Barton Road, Loma Linda, California.

Reports and Documents relating to each agenda item are on file at CONFIRE and are available for public inspection during normal business hours.

The Public Comment portion of the agenda pertains to items NOT on the agenda and is limited to 30 minutes; 3 minutes allotted for each speaker. Pursuant to the Brown Act, no action may be taken by the Administrative Committee at this time; however, the Committee may refer your comments/concerns to staff or request that the item be placed on a future agenda.

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A recess may be called at the discretion of the Administrative Committee.

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CALL TO ORDER

a. Flag Salute b. Roll call/Introductions

PUBLIC COMMENT

An opportunity provided for persons in the audience to make brief statements to the Administrative Committee. (Limited to 30 minutes; 3 minutes allotted for each speaker)

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Agenda items may require committee member abstentions due to conflict of interests and financial interests. CONFIRE Administrative Committee member abstentions shall be stated under this item for recordation on the appropriate item.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. EMS Division Agreements ACTION ITEM
- 2. Ambulance Deployment, Operational Plan Update DISCUSSION ITEM

ROUND TABLE

CLOSED SESSION

3. Review and update anticipated Litigation - Significant exposure to litigation to Government Code section 45956.9(d): AMR Lawsuit

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Meetings:

Next Regular Meeting: September 24, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

POSTING:

This is to certify that on September 5, 2024, I posted a copy of the agenda:

- 1743 Miro Way, Rialto, CA
- on the Center's website which is www.confire.org
- 25541 Barton Rd., Loma Linds, CA

/s/ Liz Berry

Liz Berry Clerk of the Board



STAFF REPORT

DATE: September 10, 2024

FROM: Nathan Cooke Interim Director

TO: Administrative Committee

SUBJECT: EMS Division Agreements Approval and Signature Authority

Recommendation

It is recommended that the CONFIRE Administrative Committee authorize the Interim Director to pre-approve and sign any and all agreements related to the County Ground Ambulance Contract 23-1282 between September 10, 2024, and December 31, 2024.

Furthermore, all agreements executed and approved under this action shall be brought forth to the Administrative Committee at the following regularly scheduled meeting, for an accept and file action.

Background Information

The County of San Bernadino awarded CONFIRE the Ground Ambulance contract on December 5, 2024. On October 1, 2024, CONFIRE will assume the Ground Ambulance contract.

In an effort to meet the contract's requirements and benchmarks, CONFIRE staff and the Administrative Committee have previously approved numerous agreements with various allied agencies, consultants, vendors, and contractors.

With October 1 rapidly approaching, CONFIRE staff continues to come across numerous unforeseen agreements related to the ambulance contract that need to be approved and executed, with little to no time remaining.

As time is of the essence, it is imperative that CONFIRE staff have the flexibility and ability to execute and approve ambulance contract-related agreements without waiting for the next regularly scheduled Administrative Committee meeting, creating delays and potentially jeopardizing critical components of the Ground Ambulance Contract.

Fiscal Impact

The fiscal impact will be dependent on each individual agreement. All agreements approved and executed under this action will be funded through the EMS Fund 5020. The majority of the expected agreements have been budgeted for in Fiscal Year 2024/2025.