

INDIAN WELLS CITY COUNCIL

June 20, 2024



To: City Council
From: City Manager Department
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Subject: **Resolution in Support of Emergency Management Performance Grant Applications**

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

Council **ADOPTS** Resolution supporting the City's Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) applications for Emergency Management Staffing and Preparedness; and

AUTHORIZES and **DIRECTS** the City Manager to process all grant related documents; and

FINDS the action exempt from CEQA review under CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3).

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

The City has contracted with Riverside County Emergency Management (EMD) for several years to secure a part-time Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC). This dedicated ESC has been instrumental in strengthening the emergency preparedness and response readiness of Staff and the Indian Wells community.

The City utilizes the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) funding toward the Emergency Services Coordinator contract. The EMPG match amount is based on the City's population and the maximum matching amount for Indian Wells is \$5,194.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for the Emergency Services Coordinator contract is included annually as part of the Fire Services Program Budget approved by the City Council.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA):

The action is not a project within the meaning of Section 15378 of the State of California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") Guidelines, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change in the environment, directly or indirectly; and that the action is nonetheless exempt from the requirements of CEQA in that the activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. (15061(b)(3).)

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution