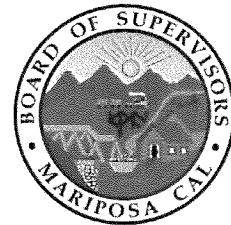


MARIPOSA COUNTY

Fire



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2018-559

MEETING: November 20, 2018
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Nancy Koerperich, Chief
RE: Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Accept the Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) Grant in the amount of \$15,362.75. Adopt a Resolution Approving California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, CAL FIRE Agreement #7FG18067; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement.

The VFA grant is a Federal Block Grant program administered in California by CAL FIRE. The grant's purpose is to enable volunteer fire departments to purchase safety equipment so they can better comply with National Fire Protection Association safety standards while engaged in firefighting activities. This is a grant program that the Mariposa County Fire Department (MCFD) annually participates in and budgets for the local match requirement. This year's project will enable MCFD to purchase 10 sets of structural firefighting ensembles that comply with current safety regulations. This grant will effectively decrease the price of 10 structural ensembles to half price to better protect our firefighters.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board of Supervisors has approved the same grant in previous years.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

MCFD will lose the available grant funds to replace the Structural Firefighting ensembles.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This is a 50/50 match using funds in the fire department budget line- safety equipment in the amount of \$15,362.75.

ATTACHMENTS:

2018_Award Letter 7FG18067 (PDF)
2018_Mariposa Agreement 7FG18067(PDF)
2018_Application 7FG18067 (PDF)
2018_AD-1048 Form (PDF)

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2018_VFA Resolution (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

AYES: Rosemarie Smallcombe, Merlin Jones, Marshall Long, Miles Menetrey

EXCUSED: Kevin Cann