

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



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FROM: FIRE

SUBMITTAL DATE:
August 20, 2014

SUBJECT: Approve the transfer of one (1) squad from the City of Desert Hot Springs to Riverside County Fire Department; District 5 / District 4 [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors authorize and accept the title transfer of one (1) squad VIN 1FDAW57P85EC98290 from The City of Desert Hot Springs to Riverside County Fire Department, effective September 9, 2014.

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The City of Desert Hot Springs has proposed to transfer one (1) squad (Squad 37) to Riverside County Fire Department. The Fire Department requests that Squad 37 be transferred to the Riverside County Fire Department for integration into its Urban Search and Rescue ("USAR") program as one of the USAR front line response vehicles. (continued)

John R. Hawkins,
County Fire Chief

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	Consent ☐ Policy ☒

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Budget Adjustment: No
For Fiscal Year: 14/15

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY:

Tina Grande

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Summary (continued)

Squad 37 will provide depth within the Fire Departments Integrated Cooperative System. The Department has a squad in every battalion and this donation will save the Fire Department the expense of purchasing a new squad. Once title is transferred, Riverside County Fire Department will be responsible for the maintenance, repair, and replacement of this squad.

Squad 37 was purchased by the City of Desert Hot Springs with Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Fiscal Year 2004-2005 funds. The City finds that the transfer of Squad 37 into a USAR response vehicle is in the best financial interest of the City of Desert Hot Springs, as well as consistent with the intended use of the Community Development Grant.

The transfer of Squad 37 is beneficial to the City of Desert Hot Springs as well as the surrounding Cities and Unincorporated areas of the County. The vehicle will be stationed at the City's Skyborne Fire Station #36 and will service the surrounding communities.

The squad is identified as:

2005 FORD F-550 Super Crew with Utility Box License No. 1202548 VIN 1FDAW57P85EC98290

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

The transfer of the squad is in the best financial interests of the citizens of the City of Desert Hot Springs as well as the citizens from the surrounding Cities and Unincorporated areas of the County. All entities will save financially, as well as benefit from the Fire Services and availability of the USAR vehicle in their areas.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

The maintenance and repair of this squad will be allocated through the Department's Cost Allocation Plan. All vehicles that are maintained by the Department that are utilized in providing Fire Services are allocated in our annual Cost Allocation Plan.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

The City of Desert Hot Springs, after incorporation in 1963, remained with the County Fire System without a fire protection contract. They were part of the phase in of 1991, and have been contracting for Riverside County Fire Services since that time.