

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL



DATE: November 20, 2018

TITLE: Resolution to Assign the City Manager as Authorized Agent to Sign Grant Documents for the Support of Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) Project Training

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RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution of the City Council authorizing the City Manager to execute for, and on, behalf of the City of Desert Hot Springs actions necessary for obtaining federal financial assistance provided by the Federal Department of Homeland Security and sub-granted through the State of California.

BACKGROUND

The City has historically participated in the State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) grant since 2009 at no cost to the City. The grant funds directly pay for the CERT project training materials and instructors. This program, administered by the Desert Hot Springs Fire Department, has successfully trained 90+ residents from the area in and around Desert Hot Springs. CERT is the minimum training standard for community based first responders. CERT-trained citizens work to support first responders in the response and recovery efforts after a disaster event.

The SHSGP grant is the primary provider of state funding to local jurisdictions supporting CERT project training for the citizen corps in the City and surrounding county areas. The grant is offered and administered through the County of Riverside Emergency Management Department. Grant allocated funds will be used to continue to train more citizen corps and begin to develop equipment inventory to support CERT responders in their recovery efforts post event.

DISCUSSION

The City of Desert Hot Springs has been awarded, for the performance period of October 21, 2019 through May 31, 2021, a grant of \$4,266.00. A resolution passed by the governing body naming the authorized agent to sign for and on behalf of the City is a requirement of this SHSGP Grant.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None. There are no matching funds required from the City.

EXHIBIT(S)

- 1) Resolution Designating Authorized Agent for CERT Grant
- 2) Riverside County Emergency Management Department Grant Subaward Face Sheet
- 3) Copy of SHSCG Grant Application for 2019-2021