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Agenda Report

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TO: City Council

FROM: Drew Corbett, City Manager

PREPARED BY: City Manager's Office

MEETING DATE: August 16, 2021

SUBJECT:

Department of Emergency Management – Second Revised and Restated Joint Powers Agreement

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Second Revised and Restated Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement between the cities and the County of San Mateo for the San Mateo County Operational Area Emergency Services Organization and authorize its execution by the City Manager.

BACKGROUND:

The San Mateo County Operational Area Emergency Services Organization Authority (Organization) was created to establish a unified emergency services organization within the County of San Mateo. This includes engaging in local and regional cooperative planning and the coordination and delivery of incident and event support services. The Organization is administered by the Emergency Services Council (Council), which consists of a member of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors and a member of the governing body from each member agency. As a member agency, the City of San Mateo is represented on the Emergency Services Council by Councilmember Goethals.

The most significant change to the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement (Agreement) is that references to the Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services have been changed to reflect the transition of these duties to the County Manager's Department of Emergency Management. Per the Agreement, the County Manager is the Director, the County Counsel's office provides legal counsel to the JPA, and the County Treasurer serves as treasurer to the JPA. Other minor changes include adding or amending definitions, removing content no longer applicable, and other minor wording changes to bring this version of the Agreement into alignment with current County policies and practices.

This revision was brought to the Emergency Services Council for discussion and changes at its April 15, 2021 meeting and was approved unanimously by its members on June 17, 2021.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no budget impact for approving this agreement.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:

This agreement is not a project subject to CEQA, because it is an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5).)

NOTICE PROVIDED

All meeting noticing requirements were met.

ATTACHMENTS

Att 1 - Agreement

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