



# Agenda Item

## Orange City Council

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**THRU:** Jarad Hildenbrand, City Manager

**FROM:** Alan Velasco, Fire Chief

### 1. SUBJECT

Agreement with County of Orange for the Transfer of Property or Funds for Fiscal Year 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program Purposes

### 2. SUMMARY

The City of Orange has been awarded Fiscal Year 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program resources through the County of Orange, acting as the lead agency for the Orange County Operational Area. Approval of this agreement allows the County of Orange to transfer grant-funded equipment, technology, services, or funds to the City of Orange to enhance emergency preparedness and homeland security capabilities consistent with approved grant objectives.

### 3. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve the agreement with County of Orange for the transfer of property or funds for Fiscal Year 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program purposes; and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute on behalf of the City.

### 4. FISCAL IMPACT

None.

### 5. STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

Goal 1: Maintain Strong Emergency and Safety Services

Objective 1.7: Enhance Emergency Preparedness Education & Awareness

### 6. DISCUSSION AND BACKGROUND

The County of Orange, acting through its Sheriff-Coroner Department, serves as the lead agency for the Orange County Operational Area and is responsible for administering the Fiscal Year 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program on behalf of participating jurisdictions. The program is administered by the California Office of Emergency Services and is intended to enhance countywide emergency preparedness, coordination, and response capabilities.

Through this agreement, the City of Orange will receive an electronic fire extinguisher training system to support public education, fire safety training, and community preparedness activities. The electronic extinguisher allows residents and participants to practice proper fire extinguisher use in a controlled, reusable, and environmentally safe setting, without the discharge of live extinguishing

agents. This equipment will be used for public outreach events, fire prevention education, and training opportunities designed to improve community readiness and reduce fire-related risks.

Under the terms of the agreement, the County of Orange will transfer the grant-funded equipment to the City of Orange for approved homeland security and preparedness purposes. The City is responsible for maintaining the equipment throughout its useful life, ensuring it is available for mutual aid when appropriate, and complying with all applicable grant requirements, including reporting, audit, and record retention provisions. Approval of this agreement is required for the City to receive and utilize the electronic fire extinguisher training system as part of the Fiscal Year 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program.

## **7. ATTACHMENTS**

- FY23 Homeland Security Grant Program Transfer Agreement