



City of La Quinta

CITY / SA / HA / FA MEETING DATE: February 18, 2014

AGENDA CATEGORY:

ITEM TITLE: ADOPT RESOLUTION TO OBTAIN FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY SUBGRANTED THROUGH CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

BUSINESS SESSION:

CONSENT CALENDAR: 7

STUDY SESSION:

PUBLIC HEARING:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adopt City Council Resolution 2014-___ setting forth City staff positions authorized to take actions necessary to obtain federal financial assistance from the Department of Homeland Security subgranted through the California Office of Emergency Services.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- The California Office of Emergency Services is requiring the City to identify City staff positions authorized to apply for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds made available through the Department of Homeland Security.
- Adopting this resolution will designate staff positions and allow the City to be reimbursed for eligible costs resulting from natural disasters such as earthquakes, power outages, and floods.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact depends on the extent of damage the City suffers during any given FEMA event and the funds made available by the Department of Homeland Security. Currently, the City is requesting a federal financial reimbursement of approximately \$600 for damages caused by flooding in 2010.

Typical eligible costs include cleanup efforts, street repairs, and other infrastructure restoration necessitated by damages resulting from a natural disaster.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

The attached resolution authorizes certain City staff members to perform the actions needed in order to obtain federal financial assistance provided by the Department of Homeland Security and subgranted through the State of California. The City staff positions are as follows:

- City Manager
- City Engineer
- Community Development Director
- Emergency Manager

The resolution will be in effect for three years, and will need to be considered by City Council again in 2017.

ALTERNATIVES:

Since this action is necessary for the City to qualify for reimbursement of federal emergency assistance, staff does not recommend alternative action.

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Public Works Director/City Engineer

Report approved for submission by: Frank J. Spevacek, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2014 -

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA QUINTA, CALIFORNIA, SETTING FORTH THE CITY STAFF POSITIONS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ANY ACTIONS NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of La Quinta, California, that the city employees holding the following city positions:

- City Manager, or
- City Engineer, or
- Community Development Director, or
- Emergency Manager

Are hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of the City of La Quinta, California, a public entity established under the laws of the State of California, any actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining federal financial assistance provided by the Federal Department of Homeland Security and subgranted through the State of California.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the La Quinta City Council held on this 18th day of February 2014, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

DON ADOLPH, Mayor
City of La Quinta, California

ATTEST:

SUSAN MAYSELS, City Clerk
City of La Quinta, California
(CITY SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

M. KATHERINE JENSON, City Attorney
City of La Quinta, California

Certification

I, Susan Maysels, duly appointed and City Clerk of the City of La Quinta, California do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed and approved by the City Council of the City of La Quinta, California on the 18th day of February 2014.

Dated: _____

Susan Maysels, City Clerk
City of La Quinta, California