

# **EQUIPMENT**

REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
AND RECORD OF ACTION

December 14, 2004

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FROM: PETER R. HILLS, Fire Chief/Fire Warden  
San Bernardino County Consolidated Fire District

CITY OF NEEDLES

SUBJECT: AGREEMENT BETWEEN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT, COUNTY SERVICE AREA 38 AND THE CITY OF NEEDLES FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES

**RECOMMENDATION:** Acting as the governing body of the San Bernardino County Consolidated Fire District, County Service Area 70 and County Service Area 38 (County Fire) approve **Agreement No. 04-1235** with the City of Needles whereby County Fire provides fire prevention, fire investigation, fire suppression, hazardous materials and rescue services to the City of Needles covering the period beginning June 1, 2004, for an initial term of ten (10) years, or until mutually terminated, in the amount of \$442,445, per fiscal year.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** County Fire has administered and supervised fire protection services for the City of Needles since 1977. After on-going negotiations, the City of Needles determined that County Fire continues to be the most efficient and cost effective provider of fire protection services for the community. Subsequently, on September 14, 2004, the City approved entering into an Agreement covering the period beginning June 1, 2004, for an initial term of 10 years, with an annual cost amount set at \$442,445. Under the proposed Fire Protection Services Agreement, covering the period beginning June 1, 2004, County Fire will provide fire prevention, fire investigation, fire suppression, hazardous materials and rescue services to the City of Needles. The City of Needles agrees to lease to County Fire real property, together with the fixtures and furnishings, fire vehicles, apparatus, and equipment for the sum of \$1 per year for the duration of this Agreement on the terms detailed in the Agreement. County Fire will provide all routine utility, maintenance and operating costs. The City of Needles will be responsible for all major structural repairs and/or replacements and all major apparatus and equipment repairs as defined in the Agreement. County Fire will annually review staffing levels and has the right to renegotiate the rate of services performed under this Agreement. The City of Needles will be responsible for any future Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and/or Compensation Plan for salary/benefit increases that may occur during the term of the Agreement. The initial term of this Agreement will be ten years. Either party may terminate the Agreement by giving written notice at least three hundred sixty-five (365) days before the effective date of termination.

The existing Agreement expired on June 30, 2004; however fire service was continued on a holdover basis until the negotiations for a new Agreement were completed. Contract negotiations with the City were on-going for an extended period due to the uncertainty of the State Budget with respect to its impact upon the City of Needles. After the signed contracts were received from the City of Needles, December 14, 2004 was the next practical date for approval subsequent to the completion of the review process. The retroactive coverage is necessary to continue these services without interruption.

Approval of this recommendation will authorize an Agreement between County Fire and the City of Needles whereby County Fire will provide fire prevention, fire investigation, fire suppression, hazardous materials, and rescue services to the City covering the period beginning June 1, 2004, for an initial term of ten years.

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cc: SBCCFD-Hills w/agree.  
City of Needles w/agreement  
c/o SBCCFD  
Auditor-Valdez w/agree.  
IDS w/agreement  
Risk Management  
Co. Counsel-Krahelski  
CAO-Thies  
ED/PSG-Kanold  
File w/agreement

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Record of Action of the Board of Supervisors  
**AGREEMENT NO. 04-1235**

**APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)**

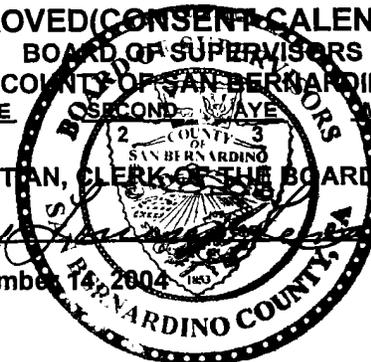
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

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J. RENEE BASTAN, CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY *[Signature]*

DATED: December 14, 2004



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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY  
CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT AND CITY OF NEEDLES  
FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES  
DECEMBER 14, 2004  
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**REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY OTHERS:** This item has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel (L. Thomas Krahelski, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5436) on December 1, 2004 and the County Administrative Office (Wayne Thies, Administrative Analyst, 387-5409) on December 2, 2004.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** Under the terms of the Agreement, County Fire will provide fire protection services to the City of Needles for an initial term of 10 years covering the period beginning June 1, 2004, for consideration in the amount of \$442,445 for each fiscal year. Revenue and appropriations for costs related to providing the City of Needles fire protection services are included in the County Fire FY 2004/05 budget (SGP 290 831 9800) accordingly.

**COST REDUCTION REVIEW:** The County Administrative Office has reviewed this Agenda item, concurs with the Department's approval and recommends this action on the basis that the related costs for the Fire Protection Services Agreement will be paid for by the City of Needles. There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

**SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S):** First

**PRESENTER:** Peter R. Hills, (909) 387-5948



**"EXHIBIT B"**  
**FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES AGREEMENT**  
**CITY OF NEEDLES**

**LEASED PREMISES**

**Fire Station No. 31**  
633 Front Street  
Needles, CA. 92363

**"EXHIBIT C"**  
**FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES AGREEMENT**  
**CITY OF NEEDLES**

**FIRE EQUIPMENT**

**VEHICLES**

- One (1) **Fire Engine Type I ( Beck)**  
Year 1988                      Vin: 1FDYD80U1JVA30116                      License: E202781  
(1250 GPM pump, 500 gal. Tank)                      Mileage: 011,034
- One (1) **Fire Engine Type I (Emergency One)**  
Year: 1978                      Vin: D80DV06968                      License: E702529  
(1250, 500 gal. Tank)                      Mileage: 48,568
- One (1) **Fire Engine Type 4 (Ford F-550 4X4/Central States)**  
Year: 2003                      Vin: 1FDAW57P63ED01197                      License:  
E1152567  
(300 GPM pump, 290 gal. Tank)                      Mileage: 4,976
- One (1) **Water Tender (Ford F-9000)**  
Year: 1978                      Vin: H91AVBF0265                      License: E452430  
(500 GPM pump, 4000 gal. Tank)                      Mileage: 301,586
- One (1) **Utility (Chevrolet Blazer 4X4)**  
Year: 1988                      Vin: 1GNEV18K5JF185896                      License: E723062  
Mileage: 38,912

**Total Vehicles:**

- 2 – Fire Engines (Type I)
- 1- Fire Engine (Type 4)
- 1 – Water Tender
- 1 – Utility

**EQUIPMENT**

- One (1) **Rescue Tool (Amkus power pack, cutter, spreader, ram)**  
Year: 2003                      Model: Honda 5.5

Two (2) **AED's** (Laredal)  
Year: 2001/2002      Model: FR2

One (1) **Rescue Air Bag Sets** (Vetter)  
Year: 2003              Model:

Two (2) **3500 Watt Portable Generators** (Winco)  
Year: 1980's            Model:

Two (2) **650 Watt Portable Generators** (Honda)  
Year: 1990's            Model: EM650

Three (3) **Chain Saws** (Stil)  
Year 2002/2003        Model: 046

Eight (8) **SCBA** (Drager)  
Year: 2002              Model:

One (1) **Ventilation Fans** (Unifire)  
Year: 2003              Model: DST-3P4

Two (2) **Ventilation Fan Electric** (Tempest)  
Year: 1980's            Model:

One (1) **Ice Machine** (Hoshizaki)  
Year: 2001              Model: KML 350/B-250

One (1) **Stationary Air Compressor/Tank** ()  
Year: 1990's            Model:

One (1) **Station Generator Portable** (Yamaha)  
Year: 1980's            Model:

One (1) **Saws All** (Craftsman)  
Year: 2004              Model: 90923121

Three (3) **Porta-Power Kit** (RS10)  
Year: 1980's            Model:

Four (4) **800 MHZ HT** (Motorola)  
Year: 2004              Model: XTS5000

One (1) **800 MHZ Mobile** (Motorola)  
Year: 2004              Model: XLT5000

Seven (7) **VHF HT** (Bendix King)  
Year: 2003              Model: EPH

**Three (3) AJAX Pneumatic Tools**  
Year: 1980's