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MEMORANDUM

Date: 9/8/2021

To: Board Directors

Attn: John Arabian

President

From: Fire District Staff

Subject: Station 93 Rental Agreement with Coalinga Fire Department

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S BRIEFING PAPER

<u>ISSUE</u>:

Staff is asking the Board of Director's to authorize the Chief to enter into a rental agreement with the City of Coalinga to house an ambulance and crew at Huron Station 93 once again.

BACKGROUND:

The District was contacted by the Huron City Police Chief about our willingness to work with the Coalinga City Fire Department about the possibility of housing an ambulance and crew at our Huron Station 93. Huron is within Coalinga's ambulance operating zone.

DISCUSSION:

District Staff entered into discussions with the Chief of the Coalinga City Fire Department about subleasing a portion of Station 93 for the purpose of housing an ambulance and crew, staff is supportive of the idea and the District should see a direct benefit due to reduced commit times for Engine 93 at Medical Aid calls. It was agreed that the City of Coalinga would pay \$1,185.80 monthly for a three-year term and would be financially responsible for any damage caused by their

personnel. Additionally, the City and District agreed to a 60 day vacate clause should either party wish to end the agreement.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. The Board votes not to authorize the Chief to enter into a rental agreement with the City of Coalinga.
IMPACTS (Consider potential consequences related to each of the following areas of concern for proposed alternatives):
Fiscal – The rental agreement provides for a \$1185.80 per month income to the District, and a possible associated reduction in operating costs with E-93.
○ Operational – The possible reduction of commit time for E-93 due to the fact of not having to wait 20+ minutes for ambulance response.
☐ Legal – No known impact.
☐ Labor – No known impact
Sociopolitical – No known impact.
☐ Policy – No known impact.
☐ Health and safety – No known impact.
☐ Environmental – No known impact.
\boxtimes Interagency – Cooperative relationship to better serve the citizens of Huron and the surrounding areas.
RECOMMENDATION:
Staff is recommending that the Board of Directors authorize the Chief to enter into a rental agreement with the City of Coalinga.
APPROVED:
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Chris Bump, Operations Chief Date
EXECUTIVE STAFF