


City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO AMEND THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING FIRE PROTECTION AND AIRCRAFT RESCUE FIRE FIGHTING SERVICES (ARFF) BETWEEN THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND THE PORT OF OAKLAND, TO EXTEND THE TERM FOR THREE MONTHS TO ALLOW THE OAKLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SUCH SERVICES AT THE OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

WHEREAS, in 1997, City Council, via Resolution Number 73115 C.M.S., authorized the City of Oakland (City) to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Port of Oakland (Port) to provide fire protection and aircraft crash rescue (ARFF) services at the Oakland International Airport (Airport); and

WHEREAS, the City subsequently entered into a MOU with the Port to provide ARFF services;

WHEREAS, the MOU to provide ARFF services, as amended and supplemented, expired June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, prior to the COVID-19 pandemic (COVID-19), the City was in the process of commencing negotiations for a new MOU with the Port for the City to continue to provide ARFF services at the Airport; and

WHEREAS, since the onset of COVID-19, City staff resources have been stretched, such that completion of negotiations with the Port for a new MOU is not feasible at this time; and

WHEREAS, despite COVID-19, air travel continues at the Airport and there is an ongoing need for ARFF services there; and

WHEREAS, the City has provided the Port with an updated budget outlining its current costs to provide ARFF services at the Airport; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the Port of Oakland has approved a proposed eighteen (18) month extension of the MOU, through December 31, 2022, but the City and Port require additional time to discuss the terms of such extension with their respective labor unions; and

WHEREAS, extending the MOU along the current terms for three (3) months would allow the City to continue to provide ARFF services at the Airport while the City and Port finalize a proposed fifteen (15) month extension of the MOU; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of continuing to provide uninterrupted ARFF services at the Airport, City staff recommends that the City Council authorize the City Administrator to amend the current MOU between the City and Port to extend the term for three months to allow the Oakland Fire Department to continue to provide such services at the Airport; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes the City Administrator to amend the Memorandum of Understanding regarding fire protection and aircraft rescue services between the City of Oakland and the Port of Oakland, to extend the term for three months, up to and including September 30, 2021, to allow Oakland Fire Department to continue to provide fire protection and aircraft crash rescue services at the Oakland International Airport; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is authorized to accept and appropriate the cost reimbursement payments associated with this Memorandum of Understanding.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT
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NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____
ASHA REED
Acting City Clerk and Clerk of the
Council of the City of Oakland, California