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**First Amendment to the Agreement
Between Union City and Alameda
County Fire Department for Fire and
Emergency Response Services**

City Council Meeting
May 27, 2025
Agenda Item 7.1



| Background – ACFD

- ACFD established in 1993
- Over 400 personnel
- Governed by the Board of Supervisors
- Provides Service:
 - San Leandro
 - Dublin
 - Newark
 - Union City
 - Emeryville
 - Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
 - Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory



| Background – Union City

- Contracted with ACFD in 2010 with 4 Fire Stations
- Renewed in 2015 for additional 5 years
- 2018 - City engaged CPSM to evaluate delivery service
- Results of analysis concluded
 - Low calls for service for Fire Station 30
 - Significant budget savings
- City Council closed Fire Station 30
- 2021 new ACFD contract signed
- **City Council considering 5-year renewal**



| Fire and Emergency Response Services

Fire Station 31 3355 Central Avenue	1 Quint Company	3 Personnel
Fire Station 32 31600 Alvarado Boulevard	1 Engine Company	3 Personnel
Fire Station 33 33942 7th Street	1 Engine Company	3 Personnel

- 27 Firefighters – 3 shifts
- 3 Battalion Chiefs
- Deputy Chief (portion)
- Fire Chief (portion)
- City provides admin staff support



| Fire and Emergency Response Services

Fire Prevention

Services

- Fire code administration
- Fire inspections
- Pre-development review
- Plan review (plan check)
- Weed abatement, and
- Fire investigations

Staff

- Fire Marshal (portion)
- Deputy Fire Marshal
- Fire Inspector



| Modifications to Agreement

- Update to Fire Apparatus, Vehicle and Equipment Inventory (Exhibit 3A)
- Update to 5-Year Cost Projections (Exhibit 5A)
- Update to Actuarial Valuation for retirement obligations (Exhibit 6A)
- Language Change to reflect Fire Dispatchers as represented group
- Update Language to reflect new actuarial for OPEB obligations (GASB 75)



| Fiscal Impacts

No impact to FY 2025-2026 and
FY 2026-2027 Biennial Budget

FY 2025-2026: \$15,338,949

FY 2026-2027: \$15,823,295

FY 2027-2028: \$16,512,026

FY 2028-2029: \$17,200,541

FY 2029-2030: \$17,743,084



| Recommendation

Authorize the City Manager to execute the First Amendment to the Agreement with Alameda County Fire Department for fire and emergency services