

AUTHORIZATION FOR CITY MANAGER TO SEND NOTICES OF WITHDRAWAL FROM  
FIRE DEPARTMENT RELATED AGREEMENTS WITH OUTSIDE AGENCIES (F: 61.1)

This matter was considered later in the meeting.

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Following City Attorney Sandoval's report, and following City Council comments that the withdrawal is for the purpose of meeting deadlines if the City were to contract with the Orange County Fire Authority, and does not affect current or future membership to outside agencies, it was moved by Council Member K. Nguyen, seconded by Council Member T. Nguyen that:

The City Manager be authorized to send notices of withdrawal to the Metro Cities Fire Authority, North Net Training Center, and Orange County-City Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Authority at the time required by the respective agreements.

The motion carried by a 7-0 vote as follows:

Ayes: (7) Brietigam, O'Neill, T. Nguyen, Bui, Klopfenstein, K.  
Nguyen, Jones  
Noes: (0) None



## DISCUSSION

The MetroNet and North Net Training Center agreements require a notice of withdrawal to be provided by the City no later than December 31, 2018, for withdrawal effective on the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2019. In effect, these agreements require a six-month notice of withdrawal. The City will need to send the notices by December 31, 2018, pending the current negotiations with OCFA. Should the City wait to provide the notices, then the City will be required to continue to be financially responsible for its share of the costs for the programs provided by these agencies through the end of the next fiscal year, ending on June 30, 2020 (provided that the City gives notice of withdrawal by December 31, 2019).

The Orange County-City Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Authority require 60 days' notice of termination of the subscription agreement. If approved, the City Manager would send notice of termination within the 60 days' period, in the event that the City were to contract with the OCFA for fire services.

## FINANCIAL IMPACT

None. The City's funding participation in the programs will end effective June 30, 2019 in the event that the City withdraws from the programs were the City to contract with OCFA for fire services.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

- Authorize the City Manager to send notices of withdrawal to the Metro Cities Fire Authority, North Net Training Center, and Orange County-City Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Authority at the time required by the respective agreements.