

# LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT




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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
FILE NO. 21-117

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM:  Ralph M. Terrazas, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY AND THE LOS ANGELES  
CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

FINAL ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved w/Corrections	<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn
	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Received & Filed	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

## SUMMARY

On October 20, 2020, the Board of Fire Commissioners approved Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Orange County Fire Authority and the Los Angeles City Fire Department allowing the Fire Integrated Real-Time Intelligence System (FIRIS) 3.0 Program. The City Attorney's office has reviewed the third amendment attached for final processing and reimbursements to LAFD. This program will provide the capability to launch a fixed wing aircraft to fly the perimeter of an active brushfire to pinpoint the fire's location and accurately measure the acreages burned. This real-time data will be transmitted to the SoCal Wildfire Fusion Center, allowing for a multi-agency collaboration to contain fast moving wildfires.

## RECOMMENDATION

That the Board:

Receive the attached MOA and authorize the Fire Chief to enter into said agreement on behalf of the Department.

## CONCLUSION

The FIRIS Program will ensure that the Los Angeles City Fire Department along with supporting agencies will be better equipped to contain wildfires and alert the public of significant threat to their community.

Board report prepared by Captain Brian Wall, Metropolitan Fire Communications.

Attachment

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM OF  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ORANGE COUNTY FIRE  
AUTHORITY AND THE LOS ANGELES FIRE  
DEPARTMENT**

This First Amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement (First Amendment ) is made and entered into this XX day of November, 2021 (Effective Date), by and between the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA), a joint powers authority, and the Los Angeles Fire Department (Agency)(Hereafter Party or Parties).

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, OCFA and Agency entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (Agreement) on July 22, 2021, for project management and support services for the Fusion Center component of the FIRIS 3.0 Program, the terms of which are hereby incorporated by reference;

WHEREAS, OCFA and Agency desire to increase the Agreement's maximum Agreement amount by \$600,000 for the provision of services through the remainder of the FIRIS 3.0 Program;

NOW THEREFORE, OCFA and Agency agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

**1.** Section 3 of the Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

"The Parties understand and agree that OCFA's financial obligation under this MOA shall be limited to grant or reimbursement funds allocated by the State of California in an amount not to exceed \$825,000. No other OCFA funds, including its general fund, shall apply or be committed to this MOA."

**2.** Except as expressly modified above, all terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

**3.** The persons executing this First Amendment on behalf of the Parties hereto warrant that they are duly authorized to execute this Amendment on behalf of said Parties and that by so executing this Amendment, the Parties hereto are formally bound to the provisions of this Amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this First Amendment as of the dates stated below.

**“OCFA”**

**ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Sara Kennedy, CPPB  
Purchasing Manager

**“AGENCY”**

**LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Ralph M. Terrazas, Fire Chief