



# TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

## STAFF REPORT

Board Meeting Date: September 18, 2018

**DATE:** August 31, 2018  
**TO:** Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Board of Fire Commissioners  
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**SUBJECT:** Discussion and possible approval of a Resolution to donate \$29,086.95 to East Fork Fire Protection District for reimbursement of the training costs related to a recently hired firefighter/paramedic. (All Commission Districts) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

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### **SUMMARY**

Discussion and possible approval of a Resolution to donate \$29,086.95 to East Fork Fire Protection District for the training costs related to a recently hired firefighter/paramedic

**Strategic Objective supported by this item:** *Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities*

### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

No previous actions.

### **BACKGROUND**

The District maintains an open recruitment for lateral firefighter/paramedics. The District recently hired a firefighter/paramedic that completed training paid for by the East Fork Fire Protection District. The District hired this individual shortly after completion of the academy. Had the District hired the firefighter/ paramedic prior to East Fork Fire Protection District, the District would have paid for all training costs which would have been similar or in excess of the costs expended by East Fork Fire Protection District.

This recommendation to reimburse the East Fork Fire Protection District by way of a donation is made to remedy the appearance of inequity and to maintain relations between the Districts.

Because there is no legal obligation to pay the training costs and because the District is agreeing to provide money in exchange for a service or property in the future, or for past services; it is recommended the payment be approved as a donation.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Approval of the resolution will result in an increase in expenses in the amount of \$29,086.95. This amount is within the FY19 budget for salaries and benefits.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board approve the recommendation to reimburse East Fork Fire Protection District \$29,086.95 for the training costs related to a recently hired firefighter/paramedic and approve a resolution of the same directing staff to make the payment.

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with staff' recommendation, a possible motion could be:

*"I move to approve a resolution to donate \$29,086.95 to East Fork Fire Protection District."*