



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 15, 2011

ITEM NUMBER:

SUBJECT: FIRE F.R.I.E.N.D.S. (FIRESETTER REGIONAL INTERVENTION, EDUCATION, NETWORK AND DELIVERY SYSTEM)

DATE: FEBRUARY 2, 2011

FROM: Kirk Dominic, Interim Fire Chief

PRESENTATION BY: Kirk Dominic, Interim Fire Chief

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin Diamond, Battalion Chief
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RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize Chief Dominic to sign the Fire F.R.I.E.N.D.S. agreement between Orange County Fire Authority and the City of Costa Mesa Fire Department.

BACKGROUND:

The Fire F.R.I.E.N.D.S. program is a collaboration of community based partners joined together in an effort to reduce the number of deaths, burn injuries, and amount of property destruction caused by juvenile fire setting. This is an intervention program for children and adolescents demonstrating curiosity and/or behaviors related to fire setting or use of explosives.

By participating in Fire F.R.I.E.N.D.S. program, the City of Costa Mesa agrees to share data with Orange County Fire Authority. The parameters are stated in the attached agreement.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

Not applicable.

FISCAL REVIEW:

All services provided by Fire F.R.I.E.N.D.S. are free of charge.

LEGAL REVIEW:

The City Attorney has approved the agreement as to form.

CONCLUSION:

Staff recommends that Council approve Fire Chief to sign agreement.

KIRK DOMINIC
Interim Fire Chief

DISTRIBUTION: City Manager
Assistant City Manager
City Clerk
Staff

ATTACHMENTS: 1 [Fire F.R.I.E.N.D.S. Agreement](#)

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