

RESOLUTION 2018-121

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT TO ENTER INTO A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO FIVE YEARS FOR USE OF THE SAN DIEGO REGIONAL FIREARMS TRAINING CENTER AND GRANTING INDEMNIFICATION TO THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

WHEREAS, the San Diego Unified Port District (District) is a public corporation created by the Legislature in 1962 pursuant to Harbors and Navigation Code Appendix I (Port Act); and

WHEREAS, Section 21 of the Port Act states that the District Board of Port Commissioners (BPC) may pass all necessary ordinances and resolutions for the regulation of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District Harbor Police Department (HPD) conducts firearms training throughout the year with two live fire qualifications; and

WHEREAS, these qualifications involve pistol and rifle qualifications, with ranges reaching up to 100 yards; and

WHEREAS, currently, there are only two law enforcement ranges that are available for these ranges, in San Diego county; and

WHEREAS, one is the Escondido Police Range at 25855 Valley Center Road, Escondido, CA; and

WHEREAS, the other range is the San Diego Regional Firearms Training Center (SDRFTC) at 440 Alta Road, San Diego; and

WHEREAS, HPD currently has an agreement that allows use of the Escondido Police Range, however, due to the increasing need for rifle-capable ranges booking time at the Escondido Range is difficult; and

WHEREAS, this license agreement for a period up to five (5) years allows the HPD to have the flexibility to use the SDRFTC as an option for firearms training, which allows more adaptability in scheduling firearms related qualifications or training, as well as a shorter commute for those staff who reside in South County when the SDRFTC is used; and

WHEREAS, the fees for the SDRFTC are identical to those charged by the Escondido Police Range; and

WHEREAS, while the amount of the five-year license agreement is within the Executive Director's monetary authority, the license agreement requires the District to grant indemnity to the County of San Diego, which requires BPC approval.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District (District), hereby grants indemnity to the County of San Diego for use of the San Diego Regional Firearms Training Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director and/or her designated representative is hereby authorized on behalf of the District to enter into License Agreement with the County of San Diego for a period of up to five (5) years for the use of the San Diego Regional Firearms Training Center.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:
GENERAL COUNSEL


By: Assistant/Deputy

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, this 17th day of July 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Castellanos, Malcolm, Merrifield, Moore, Valderrama, and Zucchet

NAYS: None.

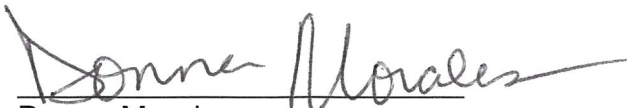
EXCUSED: Bonelli

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.


Rafael Castellanos, Chairman
Board of Port Commissioners

ATTEST:


Donna Morales
District Clerk

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