



CITY OF BANNING STAFF REPORT

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Robert Fisher, Acting City Manager

PREPARED BY: Caroline Patton,
Todd Hopkins, CALFIRE Division Chief

MEETING DATE: July 8, 2025

SUBJECT: Consideration of Resolution 2025-98, Approving the Cooperative Agreement with Riverside County for Fire Services

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution 2025-98.

BACKGROUND:

Since 1998, the City of Banning has entered into this agreement with the Riverside County Fire Department for medical, fire protection and other emergency response. Two type 1-engine companies of three firefighters (including one paramedic) per engine provide this protection. The second engine providing fire protection to the south-west City area is split funded three ways with Beaumont and Riverside County.

JUSTIFICATION:

The City of Banning, with approval of this agreement, will keep its current level of service to all citizens within the City of Banning, and cooperatively provide integrated, regional response to surrounding jurisdictions.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Cost to the City for 1.33 fire engine staffing:

Fiscal Year 2025-26	\$5,171,223
Fiscal Year 2026-27	\$5,384,334
Fiscal Year 2027-28	\$5,608,101

ALTERNATIVES:

Do not adopt the resolution and provide fire protection for the community through some other means.

BUDGETED?:

Yes

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT:

Yes

ATTACHMENTS:

- [1. Resolution_2025-98__Cooperative_Fire.docx](#)
- [2. Cooperative Fire Agreement - Riverside County.pdf](#)

