



SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA ITEM AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Control: 26001828

MEETING DATE: 09/15/2026
LEGAL ENTITY TAKING ACTION: Board of Supervisors
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT(S): Board of Supervisors
SUBMITTING AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Chair Chaffee
DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON(S): Al Jabbar, 714-834-3440
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SUBJECT: Allocation of \$15,000 to Fullerton Recreational Riders (FRR)

CEO CONCUR

COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW

**CLERK OF THE
BOARD**

N/A

No Legal Objection

DISCUSSION

3 Votes Board Majority

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Approve the allocation of \$15,000 from Fourth District discretionary funds to Fullerton Recreational Riders.
2. Find under Government Code section 26227 that this expenditure is necessary to meet the social and educational needs of County residents.
3. Authorize and direct the County Executive Officer, or designee, to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Fullerton Recreational Riders, or its parent organization, as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this allocation.
4. Authorize and direct the Auditor-Controller, or designee, to make related payments as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this allocation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Chairman Doug Chaffee is providing funding support to Fullerton Recreational Riders (FRR) for the replacement of aging electrical wiring and lighting at its arena facility located at Laguna Lake Park in Fullerton. FRR is a nonprofit equestrian club that has served the community for 65 years and provides equestrian, educational, youth, and community programming for residents and equestrian enthusiasts throughout Orange County.

The organization's existing lighting infrastructure has deteriorated over the years and is now largely nonfunctional, creating challenges for safely hosting events and programs. The proposed improvements will enhance safety and functionality at the arena, allowing FRR to continue hosting gymkhanas, equestrian clinics, educational workshops, youth programs, and community events that accommodate participants' work and school schedules.

The improved facility will also support public safety efforts, including use by the Fullerton Mounted Police Unit for deployment staging and training. Additionally, the arena serves as a staging area for Orange County's Large Animal Emergency Evacuation Program. Upgrading the electrical wiring and lighting will strengthen FRR's ability to support emergency animal evacuations and enhance the facility's role in emergency preparedness. This investment will help preserve an important community resource that supports recreation, education, public safety, emergency preparedness, and Orange County's equestrian heritage.

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A