Fire Chiefs’ Fire Service Working Group

March, 2020

Board of Supervisors Mandate:
Efficient, Effective, and Sustainable county-wide fire delivery system

To: Sonoma County Fire Chiefs’ Association
    Sonoma County Fire Districts’ Association
    Sonoma County Fire Fighters Labor Groups and Associations

Following is a summary of the items the Fire Service Working Group is focusing on. The team continues to meet weekly and hold monthly meetings with the Ad Hoc and CAO.

Proposed Sales Tax Measure G: While the County still has to certify the results; it is looking like Measure G did not pass. The team is waiting for direction from the County regarding next steps. The next Ad Hoc Mtg. is April 9th.

LAFCO SOI Recommendations: The recommendations have been submitted to LAFCO and will be shared with the Chiefs Association and Districts Association this week. The recommendations will be discussed during the April LAFCO Mtg.

Ongoing Financial Items: Funding requests with accompanying justifications are with the County for review.

Additional actions the team is tracking with some brief updates:

- LAFCO reimbursements and future funding - estimates to date and projected costs provided to the County for budget planning and approval.
- Lexipol future funding – Approved by BOS on 8/20. Working with the County to streamline payment.
- Red Flag contract amendment to cover all risk, all hazard retroactive to cover flood expenses – updated language provided to the County for review.
We will continue to provide regular updates to this distribution.

Sincerely,
Fire Service Working Group