



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: May 21, 2025

TO: Honorable Councilmember Henry Foster III, Budget Review Committee Chair,
and Honorable Budget Review Committee Members

FROM: Rolando Charvel, Department of Finance Director and City Comptroller

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Review Committee Referral Responses for May 9, 2025

This memorandum provides responses and/or follow up information to unanswered questions asked at the Budget Review Committee meeting held on May 9, 2025. The responses are listed by department in the order they were reviewed by the Committee.

Fire-Rescue

COUNCIL DISTRICT 8

QUESTION: (Fire-Rescue) Are we seeking funding/reimbursements for services rendered associated with the mutual aid that the lifeguards provide to the federal government when pangas come onshore?

RESPONSE: The Fire Rescue Department will be responding to this question separately outlining current federal and State funding opportunities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Charvel".

Rolando Charvel
Department of Finance Director and City Comptroller

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cc: Honorable Mayor Todd Gloria
Honorable City Attorney Heather Ferbert
Paola Avila, Chief of Staff, Office of the Mayor
Charles Modica, Independent Budget Analyst
Matthew Vespi, Chief Financial Officer, Office of the Mayor
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Kris McFadden, Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Office of the Mayor
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cc continued:

Scott Wahl, Chief of Police, Police Department

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James Garland, Lifeguard Chief, Fire-Rescue Department

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