



City of Needles, California Request for Council Action

CITY COUNCIL/NPUA Board of Public Utilities Regular Special

Meeting Date: June 14, 2022

Title: Authorize the FY 2021/22 and FY 2022/23 Mojave Desert and Mountain Integrated Waste Joint Powers Authority (JPA) Edible Food \$5,000 Annual Allocations to St. Vincent de Paul

Background: Mojave Desert and Mountain Recycling Authority is a joint powers authority (JPA) organized under California Government Code Section 6500. Comprised of nine members, we share the authority to plan and implement recycling, composting, reuse and zero waste programs in the High Desert area.

The JPA is comprised of board representatives from Adelanto, Apple Valley, Barstow, Big Bear Lake, Needles, San Bernardino County, Twentynine Palms, Victorville and Yucca Valley.

Councilmember Campbell represents Needles on the Board and at their May 12th meeting authorized a two-year contribution to Needles to support edible food recovery was approved. The approval allocated \$5,000 annually, from the 2021/22 and 2022/23 budgets to support St. Vincent de Paul with their annual operating and/or capital expenditures to continue to support edible food recovery programs in Needles.

Fiscal Impact: The City will invoice the Mojave Desert and Mountain Integrated Waste Joint Powers Authority (JPA) annually for FY 2021/22 and FY 2023/23 \$5,000 allocations and will in turn submit payment to St. Vincent de Paul.

SM Sylvia Miledi

Recommended Action: Authorize the FY 2021/22 and FY 2022/23 Mojave Desert and Mountain Integrated Waste Joint Powers Authority (JPA) Edible Food \$5,000 Annual Allocations to St. Vincent de Paul

Submitted By: Councilmember Campbell

City Management Review: Rick

Date: 6/6/22

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**MOJAVE DESERT AND MOUNTAIN INTEGRATED WASTE
JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY**

AGENDA MATTER

Needles Edible Food Recovery

SUMMARY STATEMENT

The Recycling Authority has working agreements with High Desert Second Chance and FIND Food Bank to coordinate edible food recovery. However the City of Needles is effectively outside their geographic service areas. Furthermore Needles does not now have any Tier One generators (supermarkets, grocery stores, food wholesalers and distributors). Only Tier One generators are subject to SB 1383 regulations at this time.

Needles does have active feeding organizations, with St. Vincent de Paul providing the most comprehensive service by receiving commodities and donations, and distributing food to feeding organizations and individuals.

The Authority's agreements with food recovery organizations focus on assuring compliance and meeting reporting requirements. Needles situation doesn't warrant a formal agreement now, but support is needed to assist with operating or capital expenditures.

By allocating \$5,000 annually, from the 2021/22 and 2022/23 budgets, the Authority would support food recovery in Needles at level commensurate with other communities. The funds would be released upon the City's direction.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Allocate \$5,000 annually, from the 2021/22 and 2022/23 budgets, to support edible food recovery in Needles with the funds released upon the City's direction

PRESENTED BY	FISCAL IMPACT:	MEETING DATE	ITEM NUMBER
John Davis	\$10,000 over two fiscal years	May 12, 2022	