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SUBJECT: APPROVE THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF FRESNO AND THE 144<sup>th</sup> FIGHTER WING, FRESNO AIR NATIONAL GUARD, FOR USE OF TRAINING FACILITIES

### RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the City Council approve the Agreement between the City of Fresno and the 144<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, Fresno Air National Guard, for use of training facilities.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City of Fresno has entered into a Military Construction Cooperative Agreement with the National Guard Bureau (NGB). The NGB has agreed to provide \$560,000 towards construction costs of the Fresno Police Department Regional Training Center (FPDRTC). It is estimated that no more than \$20,000 of those funds will be required to provide upgrades to one of the FPDRTC's pistol ranges so that it meets NGB standards. The balance of the funds will be available as the NGB's contribution to the construction of the FPDRTC. The NGB funding is contingent upon this Memorandum of Agreement being executed between the City of Fresno and the Fresno Air National Guard (Fresno ANG) before May 6, 2010, for long-term usage of the upgraded FPDRTC pistol range.

### BACKGROUND

The Fresno ANG is required to conduct weapons qualification and proficiency training for stationed and deploying personnel. At this time, the Fresno ANG does not possess suitable facilities to conduct their qualifications and training. The construction funds provided for in the Military Construction Cooperative Agreement are contingent on a Memorandum of Agreement to be negotiated and executed between the City of Fresno and the Fresno ANG before May 6, 2010, which will allow the Fresno ANG to use the FPDRTC facilities for small-arms weapons training for a period of 25 years. During the term of this Memorandum of Agreement, the Fresno ANG will utilize the FPDRTC facilities at no cost. The Fresno ANG anticipates that approximately 250 to 300 of their personnel will qualify/train annually, primarily on weekends when the FPDRTC ranges will normally not be in use by law enforcement.

### FISCAL IMPACT

The NGB will fully fund the pistol range upgrades to NGB specifications. The remaining funds will be utilized for operational start-up costs, and debt service payments for the FPDRTC.

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Attachments: Memorandum of Agreement between City of Fresno and Fresno Air National Guard