

City of Los Alamitos

Agenda Report Consent Calendar

February 1, 2010
Item No: 8C

To: Mayor Marilyn Poe & Members of the City Council

From: Jeff Stewart, City Manager

Subject: Consideration of Policy to Utilize Congressional Earmark Process to Request Funding for Reconstruction of Runway 4R -22L at the Joint Forces Training Base (JFTB)

Summary: Staff is seeking City Council direction to complete the Congressional Earmark Request Process seeking funding for the reconstruction and permanent repair of runway 4R-22L at the Joint Forces Training Base (JFTB).

Recommendation: Authorize staff to complete the Congressional Earmark Request process seeking funding for the permanent repair of runway 4R-22L at the JFTB.

Background and Discussion:

The City received notification last week that the California National Guard has budgeted \$1.5 million to provide for interim repairs on runway 4R-22L located at the Joint Forces Training Base (JFTB). It is anticipated that the repairs, once completed, will allow the JFTB to utilize the runway normally for approximately seven years. Accordingly, it will be necessary for the JFTB to request additional funding to effect a reconstruction and permanent repair of the runway. Previously, the City Council has stated that it supports fully the military mission on the JFTB and that it would assist the JFTB in any manner it could to obtain necessary funding for the reconstruction of runway 4R-22L. Toward that end, it is recommended that the City Council authorize staff to complete the Congressional Earmark Request Form and formally request on behalf of the JFTB the funding necessary for the reconstruction and refurbishment of the runway.

Fiscal Impact

None

Submitted By:

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