

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-137

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARINA  
APPROVING PUBLIC WORKS/PUBLIC SAFETY EL NINO PREPAREDNESS &  
APPROPRIATIONS, AND AUTHORIZE THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO MAKE  
NECESSARY ACCOUNTING AND BUDGETARY ENTRIES

WHEREAS, for the past year the city has been preparing for the upcoming El Nino. These preparations have involved all city departments and the following are some of the areas we have focused on: Public safety response; Street/property flooding; Power interruptions; Slope issues Traffic control system/intersections; Storm drain pipes, catch basins, percolation ponds; Review of emergency operations and procedures; Tree pruning; Additional sandbags; Coordination with utility companies and other public agencies; Emergency Operation Center (EOC) training; Storm Ready/Tsunami Ready Certification; Evacuation and sheltering plans, and;

WHEREAS, Public outreach is a huge component of preparation and this outreach will primarily be through the city's website and other social media. Over the next few weeks we'll be updating our website and other social media sites to reflect this public outreach, and;

WHEREAS, The item before the Council tonight is a budgetary request to authorize budget amendments for public work and public safety preparations for El Nino of \$100,000 ("Exhibit A"), and;

WHEREAS, a large part of the requested increase (approximately \$50,000) is for backup battery UPS systems that allow key signalized intersections to go to flashing red light in the event of a power outage. This became readily apparent in the power outage this past October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 when key intersections were uncontrolled. Additional items are for a hydro-jet contractor to assist with storm drain truck lines, new trash pumps, and a small generator for maintain the City's IT system. Attached Exhibit A is a breakdown of some of the items we are requesting to purchase. We also expect to spend additional money on sandbags, road repairs, and public outreach, and;

WHEREAS, should the City Council approve this request, the requested budget appropriation is \$100,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Marina does hereby:

1. Approve Public Works/Public Safety El Nino preparedness & appropriations, and;
2. Authorize the Finance Director to make necessary accounting and budgetary entries

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Marina at a regular meeting duly held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Amadeo, Morton, O'Connell

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Brown, Delgado

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

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Bruce Delgado, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Anita Sharp, Deputy City Clerk



Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the Marina City Council

City Council Meeting  
of December 1, 2015

**CITY COUNCIL CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION NO. 2015-,  
APPROVING PUBLIC WORKS/PUBLIC SAFETY EL NINO  
PREPAREDNESS & APPROPRIATIONS, AND AUTHORIZE THE  
FINANCE DIRECTOR TO MAKE NECESSARY ACCOUNTING AND  
BUDGETARY ENTRIES**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Consider adopting Resolution No. 2015-, approving Public Works/Public Safety El Nino preparedness & appropriations, and;
2. Authorize the Finance Director to make necessary accounting and budgetary entries

**BACKGROUND**

For the past year the city has been preparing for the upcoming El Nino. These preparations have involved all city departments and the following are some of the areas we have focused on:

- Public safety response
- Street/property flooding
- Power interruptions
- Slope issues
- Traffic control system/intersections
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**ANALYSIS**

The item before the Council tonight is a budgetary request to authorize budget amendments for public work and public safety preparations for El Nino of \$100,000.

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**FISCAL IMPACT**

Should the City Council approve this request, the requested budget appropriation is \$100,000 from the City's Unallocated General Fund balance to the Public Works Fund account.

**CONCLUSION:**

This request is submitted for City Council consideration and possible action.

Respectfully submitted,

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Layne P. Long  
City Manager  
City of Marina