

The Emergency Management Department (EMD/Department) will host the 2nd Annual Camp ReadyLA in the summer of 2024. Camp ReadyLA is a FREE week-long program that provides a look into the life of an emergency manager for young program participants aged 17-22. Camp participants will gain disaster preparedness, team building, and leadership skills to pave the way for their professional development.

The Camp ReadyLA program will be held in-person at the City's Emergency Operations Center. The Camp will be held from July 29 to August 2, 2024, daily from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will include several educational field trips to various locations across the City which have emergency preparedness programming.

The cost of producing this summer program increases every year and the Department, as in past years, has solicited donations both to defray the cost of hosting the Camp and to involve the participation of local businesses and organizations in this week-long experience.

EMD solicits funds from proprietary businesses and partner agencies, who can provide cash or in-kind support. The solicited funds will be spent on promotional give-away items, printing of materials, food for participants (breakfast and lunch each day), and apparel for campers.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the General Manager of the Emergency Management Department, or designee, be authorized to accept in-kind and cash donations on behalf of the City in support of the 2024 Camp ReadyLA program for an amount not to exceed \$25,000, and to deposit donated funds into Emergency Management Department Fund No. 100-35, Donations & Contributions Revenue Source No. 5102, and appropriate therefrom to Emergency Management Department Fund No. 100-35, Office and Administrative Account No. 006010, for expenditures associated with the 2024 Camp ReadyLA program.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Emergency Management Department be instructed to provide a detailed list of in-kind and cash donations to the City Council prior to the event.

PRESENTED BY:

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Councilwoman, 7th District

SECONDED BY:

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