

Emergency vehicles must get to locations as quickly and as effectively as possible. When sight lines are impacted, a nearby traffic signal or emergency beacon may be activated to notify approaching vehicles to be on the lookout for emergency vehicles.

An Emergency Vehicle Hybrid Beacon (EVHB) is a traffic control signal that gives the right-of-way to an emergency vehicle. An EVHB provides an additional layer of safety when factors such as sight distance, lack of gaps in traffic, and other signal warrants have not been met. When activated, a flashing yellow light is displayed, alerting approaching drivers that an emergency vehicle will soon enter the roadway. Shortly after, the system shows a solid yellow followed by a solid red, instructing drivers to stop and allow the emergency vehicle to enter into the roadway. As emergency vehicles enter and exit the intersection, the system will show a flashing red, allowing drivers to proceed through the intersection when it is clear to proceed.

Funding is needed for the design of an Emergency Vehicle hybrid beacon near Fire Station 18 on Balboa Blvd to ensure the safety of motorists and prompt response times to emergency situations.

I THEREFORE MOVE that \$8,000 in the Sunshine Canyon Community Amenities Trust Fund No. 699 be transferred/appropriated to General Fund 100, Department 94, Overtime Account Number 001090.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Transportation be authorized to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above fund transfer instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion.

PRESENTED BY:

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SECONDED BY:

