

**CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA
COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS**

CC: LC
Amend No. _____

Date Prepared: April 1, 2008 Council Meeting Date: April 15, 2008

TO: Terrence L. Ellis, City Manager
FROM: William Mattingly, Public Works Director *WSM*
SUBJECT: Emergency Generator Evaluation

RECOMMENDATION:

The Mayor and Council authorize the City Manager to approve a budget transfer to fund an Emergency Generator Evaluation for the Public Safety Administration Building Peoria Room and the Rio Vista Recreation Center. The budget transfer will be from General Fund Contingency (1000-0300-570000) in the amount of \$20,000 to Facilities Maintenance Fund Facilities Capital Projects Other Professional Services account (3250-3710-520099).

BACKGROUND:

There are four tasks associated with this evaluation.

1. The consultant will determine the feasibility of adding the Peoria Room in the Public Safety Administration Building (PSAB) to the emergency power circuits to support the use of this room as an Emergency Operations Center.
2. The consultant will evaluate the load requirements to support the use of the Rio Vista Recreation Center as an emergency cooling site for citizens during long term power outages.
3. The consultant will assess the requirements for a portable (truck mounted) emergency generator set that could be used in multiple locations along with specific requirements for modifications to locations where the equipment could be used.
4. The consultant will assess the viability of using alternative fuel sources to fuel emergency generator sets including any portable units the City might purchase in the future

SUMMARY:

Staff recommends Mayor and Council approve a budget transfer to fund an Emergency Generator Evaluation for the Public Safety Administration Building Peoria Room and the Rio Vista Recreation Center. The budget transfer will be from General Fund Contingency (1000-0300-570000) in the amount of \$20,000 to Facilities Maintenance Fund Facilities Capital Projects Other Professional Services account (3250-3710-520099). These services are available to the City by way of an existing administrative contract (ACON 11908).

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