



May 7, 2026

**TO:** LOCSO Board of Directors

**FROM:** Ron Munds, General Manager

**SUBJECT: Agenda Item 111 – 05/07/2026 Board Meeting**  
Direct Staff to Prepare a “Letter of Thanks” to the City of Morro Bay’s City Council and Fire Chief for Considering a Partnership for Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services.

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Joshua Lorenzo

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

This item will be approved along with the Consent Calendar unless it is pulled by a Director for separate consideration. If so, Staff recommends that the Board adopt the following motion:

***Motion: I move that the Board direct staff to prepare a “Letter of Thanks” to the City of Morro Bay’s City Council and Fire Chief for considering a partnership for Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services and authorize the Board President to sign.***

**DISCUSSION**

As discussed at the April 2<sup>nd</sup> Board meeting, the District sent a letter of interest to the City of Morro Bay to determine their interest and ability to provide fire protection and emergency medical services to Los Osos. The intent was to explore a partnership similar to the relationship that the District has had with County/Cal Fire for over twenty years.

The City of Morro Bay responded with a scope of services, personnel cost estimate and a sample operational budget. Their process included forming an Ad Hoc committee of two councilmembers and the Fire Chief to develop a response. The full council considered and approved the response at an open regular meeting in March.

Staff would like to send a “letter of thanks” to the City Council and Fire Chief to recognize their efforts to respond to the District’s request. If the Board approves this action, staff will draft a letter and have the Board President review, comment and sign before sending.

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