

ITEM 14 - Additional  
Information  
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RESOLUTION NO. 2014-018

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
CHULA VISTA ADOPTING A NEW FIRE FACILITY  
MASTER PLAN WITH MODIFICATIONS, UPDATING THE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND FIRE  
RESPONSE STANDARDS, ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE  
FIRE FORCE RESPONSE STANDARD AND APPROVING A  
POLICY FOR MOVING TO FULL TIME FOUR PERSON  
ENGINE CREWS

WHEREAS, the Chula Vista Fire Department is operating from the 1997 Fire Facility Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Chula Vista Fire Department's calls for service have increased from 8,646 to over 15,000 in the last 17 years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chula Vista population has grown significantly over the last 17 years, and new commercial and residential density has increased the full-time and transient population; and

WHEREAS, in 1998 the City adopted a Growth Management Oversight Committee (GMOC) threshold for the Fire Department of a seven minute response time, 80% of the time; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has not met the GMOC threshold for the last three years due to increased calls for service and the city's geographic configuration; and

WHEREAS, the Chula Vista Fire Department desires to establish two new service level standards: first unit on-scene within seven minutes, 90% of the time, and an Effective Fire Force of 14 firefighters on-scene within ten minutes, 90% of the time for all structure fires; and

WHEREAS, the City hired Emergency Services Consulting Incorporated (ESCi) to develop a new Fire Facility Master Plan taking new density and population increases into consideration; and

WHEREAS, the new Fire Facility Master Plan was developed to deploy resources in an efficient and fiscally responsible manner; and

WHEREAS, City staff has recommended adoption of the Fire Facility Master Plan with modifications.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista that it hereby;

1. Adopt the 2014 Chula Vista Fire Department Fire Facility Master Plan with modifications (specified herein) requiring three new fire station facilities located within the Millennia and Otay Ranch Village 8-west developments and at the Bayfront.

Modifications to the Fire Facility Master Plan are as follows:

- a. The Millennia fire station shall be Site A identified in the Fire Facility Master Plan.
  - b. Fire Station 9 will continue to operate. After all three proposed new stations are constructed and operating an analysis will be completed to determine whether or not operation of this station is still necessary.
2. Establish two new service levels as follows:
    - a. Arrival of the first unit on scene to a fire or medical emergency within seven minutes, 90% of the time.
    - b. Arrival of the Effective Fire Force, consisting of 14 firefighters on scene within ten minutes, 90% of the time for all structure fires.
3. Adopt a policy for implementation of full time four person staffing for all engine companies as follows:
    - a. Implementation shall occur as funding becomes available on a station by station basis, with the goal of commencing implementation of the first four person crew at station 8 upon completion of the Millennia Station. The goal to complete four person staffing at all stations is within 15 years.
    - b. Four person staffing shall be full time, not supplemental or cross-staffing.
4. Staff is further authorized and directed to take further actions as are necessary and appropriate to implement this resolution, including the development and adoption of administrative policies consistent herewith.

Presented by

  
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Dave Hanneman  
Fire Chief

Approved as to form by

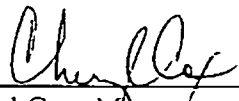
  
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Glen R. Googins  
City Attorney

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, California, this 28th day of January 2014 by the following vote:

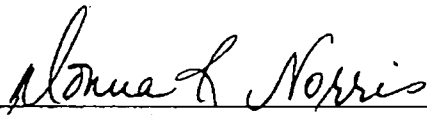
AYES: Councilmembers: Bensoussan, Ramirez, Salas and Cox

NAYS: Councilmembers: None

ABSENT: Councilmembers: Aguilar

  
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Cheryl Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Donna R. Norris, CMC, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA     )  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO    )  
CITY OF CHULA VISTA     )

I, Donna R. Norris, City Clerk of Chula Vista, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2014-018 was duly passed, approved, and adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting of the Chula Vista City Council held on the 28th day of January 2014.

Executed this 28th day of January 2014.

  
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Donna R. Norris, CMC, City Clerk