A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASADENA RECOGNIZING THAT THE PERSONNEL OF THE PASADENA FIRE DEPARTMENT ARE COMPENSATED ON A PORTAL TO PORTAL BASIS WHEN ASSIGNED TO EMERGENCY INCIDENTS

Whereas, through the California Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System at the request of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), Cal IRE, federal fire agencies, or other fire agencies, Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles Count personnel can be assigned to locations throughout California in the event of a local, State or federal emergency; and

Whereas, the past practice of the City of Pasadena has been to compensate its employees on a portal to portal basis, regardless of cost reimbursement, when it personnel are assigned to an emergency incident in the jurisdiction of another fire agency; and

Whereas, it is the intent of the State's Office of Emergency Services to change California Fire Assistance Agreement (CFAA) language to eliminate portal to portal reimbursement for City of Pasadena personnel effective January 1, 2015, unless a Memorandum of Understanding or governing body resolution is in place that confirms the City of Pasadena's personnel are compensated on a portal to portal basis for time assigned to an emergency incident; and

Whereas, as a result of this new requirement, the City Council of the City of Pasadena is adopting this resolution to memorialize the current and past practice of the City of Pasadena compensating its personnel on a portal to portal basis when they are assigned to an emergency incident in another agency's jurisdiction.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that the City Council of the City of Pasadena does hereby, as of the date of this resolution, recognize the current and past practice that all City of Pasadena personnel are compensated on a portal to portal basis for all time assigned to an emergency incident.

Be It Further Resolved And Ordered that the Fire Chief take appropriate action to file this resolution with Cal OES and other fire agencies as required to thereby continue cost reimbursement to the City of Pasadena on a portal to portal basis when its employees are compensated on a portal a portal to basis when assigned to an emergency incident in the jurisdiction of another fire agency.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on the ____ day of May, 2015 by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

Approved as to Fo

Frank L. Rhemrev Assistant City Attorney

Attest:

Mark Jomsky, CMC City Clerk