

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASADENA ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF A REPORT MADE BY THE FIRE CHIEF OF THE PASADENA FIRE DEPARTMENT REGARDING THE ANNUAL INSPECTION OF CERTAIN OCCUPANCIES PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 13146.2 AND 13146.3 OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

WHEREAS, California Health & Safety Code Section 13146.4 was added in 2018, and became effective on September 27, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, California Health & Safety Code Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 requires all fire departments, including the Pasadena Fire Department, that provide fire protection services to perform annual inspections in every building used as a public or private school, hotel, motel, lodging house, apartment house, and certain residential care facilities for compliance with building standards, as provided and,

WHEREAS, California Health & Safety Code Section 13146.4 requires all fire departments, including the Pasadena Fire Department, that provide fire protection services to report annually to its administering authority on its compliance with Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Pasadena intends this Resolution to fulfill the requirements of the California Health & Safety Code regarding acknowledgment of the Pasadena Fire Department's compliance with California Health and Safety Code Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Pasadena that said Council expressly acknowledges the measure of compliance of the Pasadena

Fire Department with California Health and Safety Code Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 in the area encompassed by the City of Pasadena, as follows:

A. EDUCATIONAL GROUP E OCCUPANCIES:

Educational Group E occupancies are generally those public and private schools, used by more than six persons at any one time for educational purposes through the 12th grade. Within the City of Pasadena, there lie 96 Group E occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities.

During fiscal year 2018, the Pasadena Fire Department completed the annual inspection of 74 Group E occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities. This is a compliance rate of 77% for this reporting period.

Additional items of note regarding this compliance rate can be found in the accompanying staff report for this resolution.

B. RESIDENTIAL GROUP R OCCUPANCIES:

Residential Group R occupancies, for the purposes of this resolution, are generally those occupancies containing sleeping units, and include hotels, motels, apartments (three units or more), etc. as well as other residential occupancies (including a number of residential care facilities). These residential care facilities have a number of different sub-classifications, and they may contain residents or clients that have a range of needs, including those related to custodial care, mobility impairments, cognitive disabilities, etc. The residents may also be non-ambulatory or bedridden. Within the City of Pasadena, there lie 2673 Group R (and their associated sub-categories) occupancies of this nature.

During fiscal year 2018, the Pasadena Fire Department completed the annual

inspection of 1363 Group R occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities. This is a compliance rate of 51% for this reporting period.

Additional items of note regarding this compliance rate can be found in the accompanying staff report for this resolution.

Adopted by the following vote at the meeting of the City Council on this ___ day of May, 2019:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Mark Jomsky, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:


Lesley Cheung, Assistant City Attorney

Attachments:

- Exhibit "1" – FY 2018 Fire Inspection Compliance Report