RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION BY THE PASADENA CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE LOS ANGELES AREA REGIONAL TRAINING GROUP (RTG) JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA REGIONAL TRAINING GROUP AUTHORITY; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE JPA AGREEMENT.

The City Council of the City of Pasadena does resolve as follows:

SECTION 1: The City Council finds and declares as follows:

- A. The City recognizes the need to organize and establish a consolidated area training group to address fire protection and safety issues for the benefit of the lands and inhabitants;
- B. The City supports the efforts to establish, operate, and maintain a joint powers authority for the purpose of integrating, sharing, and combining resources, facilities, regional assets, and information related to training firefighters and researching fire prevention, protection, and safety techniques, issues, and information for the benefit of their respective lands and inhabitants; and
- C. The Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) attached as Exhibit A, and incorporated by reference, creates a Joint Powers Authority to conduct coordinated fire protection and safety trainings, and to address emerging fire protection and safety issues throughout the Los Angeles Area and other areas that appear to have a connection or nexus to the Los Angeles Area; and
- D. The City desires to become a member of the Los Angeles Area Regional Training Group (RTG) authority.

<u>SECTION 2:</u> Pursuant to Government Code §6500, et seq., the City Council approves the JPA and authorizes the City's membership in the Regional Training Group (RTG) Authority.

<u>SECTION 3:</u> The City Manager is authorized and directed to execute the Los Angeles Area RTG Joint Powers Agreement to effectuate the intent of this Resolution. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to take such reasonable actions as may be required to implement the intent of this Resolution.

<u>SECTION 4:</u> This Resolution will become effective immediately upon adoption and will remain effective unless superseded or repealed, in which case the City will withdrawal from the Los Angeles Regional Training Group Joint Powers Authority (JPA) in accordance with terms of the Joint Powers Agreement (JPA).

Adopted by the following vote at the meeting of the City Council on January _____, 2019:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Mark Jomsky, City Clerk

Approved as to Form: Lesley Cheung, Assistant City Attorney