

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

WHEREAS, California Health & Safety Code Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3 requires all fire departments that provide fire protection services, including the Pasadena Fire Department, 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, which became effective on September 27, 2018, requires all fire departments that provide fire protection services, including the Pasadena Fire Department, to annually report 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 its obligation to acknowledge 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 are 96 Group E occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities.

During fiscal year 2019, the Pasadena Fire Department completed the annual inspection of 96 Group E occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities. This is a compliance rate of 100% 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 are 2,348 Group R (and their associated sub-categories) occupancies of this nature.

During fiscal year 2019, the Pasadena Fire Department completed the annual inspection of 1,046 Group R occupancies, buildings, structures and/or facilities. This is a compliance rate of 45% 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 June, 2020:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Mark Jomsky, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:


Lesley Cheung, Assistant City Attorney

Attachments:

- Exhibit "1" – FY 2019 Fire Inspection Performance Report