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WHEREAS, Public Safety dispatchers are the public's first contact when requesting emergency medical aid, emergency and routine police services, and when requesting assistance from the fire department; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of The City of San Diego must rely upon the competence of the city's Public Safety dispatchers; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Police Officer Standards and Training (POST) has established minimum selection and training standards for local Public Safety dispatchers as part of a voluntary Public Safety Program; and

WHEREAS, the minimum standards established by POST for Public Safety dispatchers include a thorough background investigation; medical examination; evaluation of oral communication skills; satisfactory completion of an eighty (80) hour Basic Complaint/Dispatcher course within twelve (12) months of hire; and a twelve (12) month probationary period; and

WHEREAS, the minimum standards adopted by the POST Commission will only enhance the ability of Public Safety dispatchers to perform their jobs; and

WHEREAS, all agencies participating in the voluntary Public Safety Dispatchers Program are eligible to receive POST reimbursement for certain dispatcher training costs; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that The City of San Diego pledges adherence to the standards of selection and training of Public Safety dispatchers adapted by the POST Commission.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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