

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 306319

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 29 2010

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT COUNCIL POLICY 500-09
ENTITLED "MINIMUM STAFFING FOR FIRE ENGINES AND
FIRE TRUCKS."

WHEREAS, pursuant to Council Policy 000-01, the City Council is charged with the responsibility to establish municipal policies to guide the various functions of the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires and expresses its intent that fire engines and trucks be minimally staffed with four-person crews to provide for their ability to enter structures where fire incidents are occurring and provide rescue/life saving operations without waiting for additional fire apparatus to arrive on scene; and

WHEREAS, it is the City of San Diego's current operational practice to so staff fire engine and trucks with four-person crews and the City Council desires that same continue; and

WHEREAS, this Council Policy provides for higher safety standards for the public and firefighters, and is consistent with the provision of appropriate resources to respond to emergency incidents; and


WHEREAS, the proposal to require four-person staffing at a minimum for fire engines and fire trucks has no fiscal impact as four-person staffing is the current operational policy; and

WHEREAS, this Policy is not intended to create a legal duty of any kind where one does not exist; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego hereby adopts Council Policy 500-09 entitled, "Minimum Staffing for Fire Engines and Fire Trucks," attached to this resolution as Exhibit A and fully incorporated into this resolution by reference.

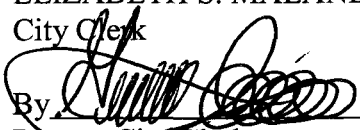
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is instructed to add Council Policy 500-09 to the Council Policy Manual.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By 
William J. Gersten
Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of NOV 15 2010.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk
By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11-24-10
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor