

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 309586

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 22 2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE FIRE-RESCUE
DEPARTMENT TO SEEK FULL REIMBURSEMENT OF
RESCUE PERSONNEL WHILE ON OUT-OF-JURISDICTION
EMERGENCY RESPONSES.

WHEREAS, the Fire-Rescue Department personnel respond to State and Federal emergency incidents throughout California as a California Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid System Agency; and

WHEREAS, the costs of these responses is reimbursed pursuant to the California Fire Assistance Agreement (CFAA); and

WHEREAS, in previous CFAAs rescue personnel were reimbursed for time on the incident including pre and post incident time (portal to portal); and

WHEREAS, beginning with the 2015 CFAA, rescue personnel will continue to be reimbursed for this portal to portal time but the CFAA now requires the responding agency to have a resolution in place spelling out portal to portal pay requirements; and

WHEREAS, Exhibit "A" section A-8.2 of the 2015 CFAA requires any agency seeking reimbursement of personnel for more than actual hours worked on the incident to file an MOU/MOA, governing body resolution, or other equivalent document with the California Office of Emergency Services Fire and Rescue Division for approval; and

WHEREAS, the MOU/MOA, governing body resolution, or other equivalent document shall indicate how agency personnel will be paid; and

WHEREAS, currently, all Fire-Rescue Department Personnel are paid portal to portal in accordance with the Local 145 MOU, City personnel salary rates, and City fringe benefits; and

WHEREAS, approval of this item will allow the City's General fund to be fully reimbursed for the portal to portal time of Fire-Rescue Department employees responding to emergencies out of jurisdiction under the CFAA; and

WHEREAS, response under the CFAA is on an as needed basis which hinders estimating exact reimbursement costs to the City; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego that SDFD personnel shall be compensated in accord with their MOU, City Personnel Rules and Regulations, and any other directive that identifies personnel compensation in the workplace.

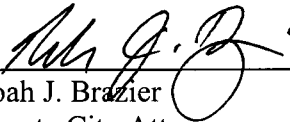
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in the event a SDFD personnel classification does not have an assigned compensation rate, a "Base Rate" as set forth in an organizational policy, administrative directive, or similar documents will do to compensate such personnel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the SDFD shall maintain a current salary survey or acknowledgement of acceptance of the "Base Rate" on file with the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Fire Rescue Division.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, SDFD personnel shall be compensated portal to portal beginning at the time of dispatch up until the time of return to their assigned jurisdiction when equipment and personnel and in service and available for agency response.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, SDFD personnel include Battalion Chiefs, Fire Captains, Engineers, Firefighters, and Helicopter Pilots.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By 
Noah J. Brazier
Deputy City Attorney

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I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of APR 07 2015.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 4/21/15
(date)


KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on APR 07 2015, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Sherri Lightner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lorie Zapf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Gloria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Myrtle Cole	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Kersey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Cate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Sherman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Alvarez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marti Emerald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage APR 22 2015

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

KEVIN L. FAULCONER
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By Sty Brady, Deputy

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