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REPORT NO. 04-229

ATTENTION: Honorable Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Appointment of Assistant Fire Chief

SUMMARY

THIS IS AN INFORMATION ITEM ONLY. NO ACTION IS REQUIRED ON THE PART OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

This is to announce the appointment of Acting Division Chief John Jondall to the position of Assistant Fire Chief for the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department effective September 25, 2004. Chief Jondall will be responsible for the Operations Divisions of the Fire-Rescue Department including Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Services, Special Operations, Lifeguard Services, and Training and Education. He will report to Fire Chief Jeff Bowman.

Chief Jondall is a 35 year veteran of the Fire-Rescue Department, 16 of which have been at the rank of Battalion Chief or above. He holds a Master's of Public Administration Degree from San Diego State University. He has served in administrative positions on the department in Fire Prevention, Fire Dispatch and Human Resources. He is a task force leader for our Urban Search and Rescue Team and holds numerous fire certifications from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the State Fire Marshall, and the National Wildfire Coordinating Group.

Chief Jondall has been married for 20 years to Deborah who holds the position of Director of Public Relations and Marketing for Barney and Barney, insurance brokers. They live in the Pacific Beach area of San Diego.

Respectfully submitted,

P. Lamont Ewell
City Manager