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REPORT NO. 05-040

ATTENTION: Honorable Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Appointment of Division Chief Kenneth E. Malbrough

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 Battalion Chief Kenneth Malbrough to the position of Division Fire Chief for the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department effective January 29, 2005. Chief Malbrough will be responsible for the Western Division of the Fire Operations of the Fire-Rescue Department. He will report to Deputy Chief John Thomson.

Chief Malbrough is a 24 year veteran of the Fire-Rescue Department and rose through the ranks from firefighter, to engineer, captain, and battalion chief prior to this appointment. Chief Malbrough has served in a variety of administrative and operational assignments and holds a Fire Technology degree from Miramar College and is the process of completing his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from California Coast University. Chief Malbrough has served as the Assistant Communications Manager, the Fire-Rescue EEO Officer, and participated on a variety of special assignments for San Diego Fire-Rescue.

Kenny has served in a variety of elected positions with the Brothers United San Diego, Inc., a Board Member of the San Diego Firefighters Federal Credit Union, and the Vice President of O'Farrell Neighborhood Council. Chief Malbrough and his wife Deborah have been married for

27 years, and have two children, Derrick and Kendra and a granddaughter, Arianna. He enjoys bass fishing, gardening, and computer games.

Please join me in congratulating Chief Malbrough on his appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by:

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Jeff Bowman  
Fire Chief

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P. Lamont Ewell  
City Manager