MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



Deputy

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On motion of Supervisor Buster, seconded by Supervisor Stone and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED the reading being waived, that an ordinance bearing the following title, is adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 903

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, REGULATING VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES

ORDINANCE NO. 904

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, ESTABLISHING A VOLUNTEER RESERVE FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM

Roll Call:	
Ayes: Nays: Absent:	Buster, Stone, Benoit and Ashley None Tavaglione
by certify tha	the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and December 7, 2010 of Supervisors Minutes.
	WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors Dated: December 7, 2010 Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in

and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

AGENDA NO. **3.18**

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ORDINANCE NO. 903

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE REGULATING VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside ordains as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. FINDINGS. The Board of Supervisors finds that:

- a. Volunteer fire companies have historically provided fire protection services in many unincorporated areas of the County.
- As a result of population growth and development, the Fire Department in cooperation with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection ("CAL-FIRE") now provides fire protection services throughout the County.
- c. Where the County has established an adequate level of service, over 60 volunteer fire companies continue to exist which increases the possibility that responses to emergency situations by more than a single entity could result in the mismanagement of incidents and create confusion to those who are seeking aid.
- d. Regulation of volunteer fire companies is warranted to coordinate resources and better serve communities.
- Section 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate the formation and continued existence of volunteer fire companies in the County.
- Section 3. AUTHORITY. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 14831 which provides in pertinent part: "the board of supervisors of a county which has a population of 1,000,000 or more on or after January 1, 1985, may, by ordinance, regulate the formation and continued existence of fire companies."

1	Section 4.	DEFINITIONS. As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall have					
2	the following meanings:						
3	a.	Board. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside.					
4	b.	County. The County of Riverside.					
5	c.	Existing Volunteer Fire Company. A volunteer fire company formed prior					
6		to the effective date of this ordinance.					
7	d.	Fire Department. The Riverside County Fire Department.					
8	e.	New Volunteer Fire Company. A volunteer fire company formed after the					
9		effective date of this ordinance.					
10	f.	Volunteer Fire Company. A company organized pursuant to Health and					
11		Safety Code Section 14825 et seq.					
12	Section 5.	NEW VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES. No volunteer fire company					
13	shall be formed after the e	effective date of this ordinance unless the Board approves its formation. An					
14	application for formation shall be filed with the Fire Department. The Fire Department shall review the						
15	application and make a recommendation to the Board. The Board may approve the application if it						
16	determines each of the following:						
17	a. A	A reasonable level of fire protection services does not already exist; and					
18	b. 7	The provision of supplemental or competing fire services by any other entity					
19		would not result in the mismanagement of emergencies or in confusion to					
20	t	hose seeking aid.					
21	Section 6.	EXISTING VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES. The Fire Department					
22	shall make a recommenda	tion to the Board concerning all volunteer fire companies existing on the					
23	effective date of this ordin	nance. An existing volunteer fire company may continue to exist only if the					
24	Board makes the determina	ations specified in Section 5. above within one-hundred and eighty (180) days					
25	of the effective date of this	ordinance.					
26	Section 7.	ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS AND CRITERIA. The Fire					
27	Department, through its F	ire Chief, shall manage and control the ongoing operations of any new or					

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existing volunteer fire company as provided in the County Volunteer Fire Company Operating Policy Manual. In addition, any new or existing volunteer fire company shall at all times:

- a. Comply with the provisions of Division 12, Part 4 of the Health and Safety Code (Health and Safety Code Section 14825 et seq.) as written on the effective date of this ordinance and as it may from time to time be amended.
- b. Comply with any plan adopted by the Board for the delivery of fire protection and emergency medical services in the unincorporated areas of the County.
- c. Procure and maintain insurance for all its volunteer fire company owned property, real or personal, in accordance with the current standards provided by the County of Riverside Risk Management Office, in effect today and as may be amended from time to time.

Section 8. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES. Any volunteer fire company violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of an infraction punishable by (1) a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) for a first violation; (2) a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200) for a second violation within one year; (3) a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) for each additional violation within one year. Violations of this ordinance may be prosecuted by county authorities in the name of the people of the State of California. The penalties herein are in addition to any other remedies provided by law and the payment of any penalty herein shall not relieve a volunteer fire company of the obligation to correct the violation.

Section 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

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ORDINANCE NO. 904

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ESTABLISHING A VOLUNTEER RESERVE FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside ordains as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. FINDINGS. The Board of Supervisors finds that:

- a. The County is committed to providing the highest level of emergency services for fire prevention, fire suppression, medical emergency and specialized rescue and hazardous materials response in order to reduce losses of life and property.
- b. An effective way to ensure its commitment is fulfilled is to establish and maintain a Volunteer Reserve Firefighter Program to assist the Fire Department when needed.
- c. The Program would provide opportunities for personal growth and education as well as promote community service.
- Section 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a Volunteer Reserve Firefighter Program to assist the Fire Department in its mission and operations.
- Section 3. AUTHORITY. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the Board of Supervisors' general police power found in Article XI, Section 7 of the California Constitution to establish programs that promote the general health, safety and welfare of the residents of the County.
- Section 4. DEFINITIONS. As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
 - a. <u>Board</u>. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside.
 - b. <u>County</u>. The County of Riverside.
 - c. <u>Fire Chief.</u> A person appointed by the Board to manage and direct the Fire Department.

- d. <u>Fire Department</u>. The Riverside County Fire Department.
- e. <u>Program</u>. The Riverside County Volunteer Reserve Firefighter Program.
- f. <u>Volunteer Reserve Firefighter</u>. A person who has been selected to the Program as a volunteer and shall not be deemed an employee of the County of Riverside.

<u>Section 5.</u> PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT. A Volunteer Reserve Firefighter Program is hereby established composed of persons selected by the Fire Chief, or his/her designee.

Section 6. MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL. The management and control of the Program shall be vested in the Fire Chief. To facilitate organization and maintain efficient administration of the Program, the Fire Chief may create or disband general and special units of the Program as he deems necessary and appropriate. The Fire Chief may diminish or expand the size of the Program as he deems necessary and appropriate. The Fire Chief may establish a Volunteer Reserve Firefighter Program Manual to govern the Program.

Section 7. SELECTION PROCEDURE. Any person interested in serving the County of Riverside as a Volunteer Reserve Firefighter shall follow the procedures set forth in a policy manual created by the Fire Department. No person shall be considered a Volunteer Reserve Firefighter solely by virtue of his or her membership in any Volunteer Fire Company as defined in Riverside County Ordinance No. 903.

<u>Section 8</u>. UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT. The necessary uniforms and equipment and the proper use thereof shall be prescribed by the Fire Chief.

Section 9. IDENTIFICATION. An identification card, and/or such other insignia or evidence of identification may be issued, as the Fire Chief may prescribe and shall remain the property of the County.

Section 10. SEPARATION PROCEDURE. Any Volunteer Reserve Firefighter shall serve at the will of the Fire Chief and may be separated from the Program at any time without cause. Any Volunteer Reserve Firefighter may resign from the Program at any time upon notice to the Fire

Chief. All equipment and identification issued shall be surrendered immediately upon separation or resignation.

Section 11. FALSE PERSONATION. Any person, other than a Volunteer Reserve Firefighter, who willfully wears, exhibits, or uses the issued identification card, badge or insignia, with the intent of fraudulently personating, of fraudulently inducing the belief that he or she is an authorized representative of the Fire Department, or in any manner fraudulently representing himself or herself to be connected with the Program or the Fire Department, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.

Section 12. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES. Violation of this ordinance is a misdemeanor and may be prosecuted by county authorities in the name of the people of the State of California, or redressed by civil action. The penalties herein are in addition to any other remedies provided by law and the payment of any penalty herein shall not relieve a person of the obligation to correct the violation.

Section 13. SEVERABILITY. If any of the terms, provisions or sections of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall to any extent be judged invalid, unenforceable and/or voidable for any reason whatsoever by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or determination shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Section 14. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

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16	I HEREBY CERTIFY that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said county held on December 7, 2010, the foregoing ordinance consisting of 14 Sections was adopted
17	by the following vote:
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19	AYES: Buster, Stone, Benoit, and Ashley
20	NAYS: None
21	ABSENT: Tavaglione
22	DATE: December 7, 2010 KECIA HARPER-IHEM
23	DATE: December 7, 2010 KECIA HARPER-IHEM Clerk of the Board
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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SUBMITTAL DATE: November 17, 2010

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 903, an ordinance of the County of Riverside to Regulate Volunteer Fire Companies and Ordinance No. 904, an ordinance of the County of Riverside to Establish a Reserve Volunteer Firefighter Program

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Introduce and adopt on successive weeks Ordinance No. 903 an ordinance to Regulate Volunteer Fire Companies; and
- 2. Find that the adoption of Ordinance No. 903 is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment; and
- 3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to file the Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk for filing and posting; and

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Buster and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended and the above Ordinance is approved as introduced with waiver of the reading.

Ayes:

Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley

Nays:

None

None

Absent: Date:

November 30, 2010

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- 4. Introduce and adopt on successive weeks Ordinance No. 904 an ordinance to Establish a Reserve Volunteer Firefighter Program.
- 5. Find that the adoption of Ordinance No. 904 is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment; and
- 6. Direct the Clerk of the Board to file a Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk for posting.

BACKGROUND (continued from page 1):

On November 9, 2010 Agenda Item 3.9, the Board of Supervisors have approved the initiation of and directed the Fire Department to prepare and process these ordinances. The adoption of these ordinances would facilitate and organize resources that may serve or assist the Fire Department in providing the best level of fire protection and prevention services possible. Below is a summary for each proposed ordinance and how it would benefit the County:

1. Regulation of Volunteer Fire Companies Ordinance No. 903

California Health and Safety Code §14831 authorizes the board of supervisors of any county with population greater than one million to regulate fire companies in unincorporated areas of the county by adopting an ordinance to control the formation, continued existence and ongoing operations of any such companies. Recently, the California Legislature amended §14831 (not yet in effect) to lower the population threshold from 1,000,000 to 400,000 in order to provide more counties the power to regulate volunteer fire companies. Historically, volunteer fire companies have provided fire protection services in any unincorporated areas of the county where the population and development As a result of population growth and development, the Fire was minimal. Department in cooperation with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection now provides fire protection services throughout the County of Riverside (County). Even where the County has established a higher level of service over 60 volunteer fire companies continue to exist. There is an increased possibility that responses to emergency situations by more than a single entity could result in the mismanagement of incidents and create confusion to those who are seeking aid. Regulation and control of volunteer fire companies is warranted because the County has been found and continues to potentially be liable for actions of the volunteer fire companies. Since California Labor Code §3361 requires a county to provide workers' compensation insurance for each qualified active firefighting member of a duly organized volunteer fire company, the County needs to minimize risk of liability wherever possible. Establishing this

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regulatory power is crucial to properly control the risk management practices, ensure standardized training and determine the role each would play in emergency plans within the County. The communities of Riverside County would greatly benefit because a clear chain of command, operations and procedures can be established and managed.

This ordinance would require the formation of a new volunteer fire company to be approved by the County Board of Supervisors (Board) when the Board has made the determination that a reasonable level of fire protection services does not already exist and the formation of this new fire company would not result in the mismanagement of emergencies or in confusion to those seeking aid. Existing volunteer fire companies may continue to exist only if the Board makes those same determinations within 180 days of the effective date of the Any volunteer fire companies properly formed or approved to continue, pursuant to this ordinance, shall be managed and controlled by the Fire Where the requisite determinations cannot be made, new or existing volunteer fire companies could not form or continue to exist for the purposes in which they were historically created. This ordinance would not infringe on ones' right to associate nor would it usurp a City's right to regulate volunteer fire companies within a City's jurisdiction pursuant to Health & Safety Code §14832. Ordinance No. 903 would regulate volunteer fire companies in unincorporated areas of the County.

Ordinance No. 903 is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. The County's approval of this proposed ordinance does not create any reasonably foreseeable physical change in the environment; it is a regulation of volunteer fire companies which will contain rules and standards for the formation and continued existence of a volunteer fire company.

2. Reserve Volunteer Firefighter Program Ordinance No. 904

The County is committed to providing the best level of emergency services for fire prevention, fire suppression, medical emergency and specialized rescue and hazardous materials response in order to reduce losses of life and property. An effective way to meet this commitment is to establish and maintain a Reserve Volunteer Firefighter Program (Program) to assist the Fire Department when needed. The Program would provide opportunities for personal growth and education as well as promote community service. This ordinance would contain provisions that the management and control responsibilities of the Program shall vest in the County Fire Chief. Specific selection, training, assignment of equipment and separation procedures would also be provided for within this ordinance. Additional policies and procedures will be provided within a operations manual following adoption of this ordinance. These provisions lead to

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a more organized and efficient manner for administering the Program and providing services to the County. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a Reserve Volunteer Firefighter Program to assist the Fire Department in its mission and operations. It is particularly crucial that the County establish training, certification and provision of equipment for the Reserve Volunteer Firefighter to minimize any potential risks and liabilities.

Ordinance No. 904 is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. The County's approval of this proposed ordinance does not create any reasonably foreseeable physical change in the environment; it is to establish a reserve volunteer firefighter program that will assist the Fire Department in the services it provides to the communities of the County.

The ordinances have been approved as to form by County Counsel.

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The estimated costs of preparing, processing and implementing these ordinances is \$174,100 which will be paid by the Fire Department. The approval and implementation of these ordinances will result in a savings of \$97,958 from FY 09/10 and a savings of \$774,706 from FY 08/09. The large difference in savings from the two years is driven by the economy and is not indicative of normal costs. Looking at several years of historical cost, these ordinances will substantially save the Fire Department in the long term. The initiation and implementation costs are in the current FY 10/11 budget and no budget adjustment is requested.



OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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P.O. BOX 1147, 4080 LEMON STREET
RIVERSIDE, CA 92502-1147

PHONE: (951) 955-1060 FAX: (951) 955-1071 KECIA HARPER-IHEM
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

KIMBERLY A. RECTOR Assistant Clerk of the Board

December 15, 2010

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RIVERSIDE, CA 92501

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Your invoice must be submitted to this office in duplicate, WITH TWO CLIPPINGS OF THE PUBLICATION.

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Thank you in advance for your assistance and expertise.

Sincerely,

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Cecilia Gil, Board Assistant to KECIA HARPER-IHEM, CLERK OF THE BOARD

Gil, Cecilia

From:

PE Legals [legals@pe.com]

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Wednesday, December 15, 2010 9:47 AM

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Gil, Cecilia

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To: PE Legals

Subject: FOR PUBLICATION: ADOPTION OF ORD. NO. 903 & 904

Good Morning! Attached is an Adoption of Ordinance, for publication on Friday, Dec. 17, 2010. Please confirm.

THANK YOU!

Cecilia Gil

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORDINANCE NO. 903

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE REGULATING VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside ordains as follows:

Section 1. FINDINGS. The Board of Supervisors finds that:

- Volunteer fire companies have historically provided fire protection services in many unincorporated areas of the County.
- b. As a result of population growth and development, the Fire Department in cooperation with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection ("CAL-FIRE") now provides fire protection services throughout the County.
- c. Where the County has established an adequate level of service, over 60 volunteer fire companies continue to exist which increases the possibility that responses to emergency situations by more than a single entity could result in the mismanagement of incidents and create confusion to those who are seeking aid.
- d. Regulation of volunteer fire companies is warranted to coordinate resources and better serve communities.

<u>Section 2</u>. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate the formation and continued existence of volunteer fire companies in the County.

Section 3. AUTHORITY. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 14831 which provides in pertinent part: "the board of supervisors of a county which has a population of 1,000,000 or more on or after January 1, 1985, may, by ordinance, regulate the formation and continued existence of fire companies."

<u>Section 4.</u> DEFINITIONS. As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- a. Board. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside.
- b. County. The County of Riverside.
- c. <u>Existing Volunteer Fire Company</u>. A volunteer fire company formed prior to the effective date of this ordinance.
- d. Fire Department. The Riverside County Fire Department.
- e. <u>New Volunteer Fire Company</u>. A volunteer fire company formed after the effective date of this ordinance.
- f. <u>Volunteer Fire Company</u>. A company organized pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 14825 et seq.

Section 5. NEW VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES. No volunteer fire company shall be formed after the effective date of this ordinance unless the Board approves its formation. An application for formation shall be filed with the Fire Department. The Fire Department shall review the application and make a recommendation to the Board. The Board may approve the application if it determines each of the following:

- a. A reasonable level of fire protection services does not already exist; and
- b. The provision of supplemental or competing fire services by any other entity would not result in the mismanagement of emergencies or in confusion to those seeking aid.

Section 6. EXISTING VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES. The Fire Department shall make a recommendation to the Board concerning all volunteer fire companies existing on the effective date of this ordinance. An existing volunteer fire company may continue to exist only if the Board makes the determinations specified in Section 5. above within one-hundred and eighty (180) days of the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 7. ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS AND CRITERIA. The Fire Department, through its Fire Chief, shall manage and control the ongoing operations of any new or existing volunteer fire company as provided in the County Volunteer Fire Company Operating Policy Manual. In addition, any new or existing volunteer fire company shall at all times:

- a. Comply with the provisions of Division 12, Part 4 of the Health and Safety Code (Health and Safety Code Section 14825 et seq.) as written on the effective date of this ordinance and as it may from time to time be amended.
- b. Comply with any plan adopted by the Board for the delivery of fire protection and emergency medical services in the unincorporated areas of the County.
- c. Procure and maintain insurance for all its volunteer fire company owned property, real or personal, in accordance with the current standards provided by the County of Riverside Risk Management Office, in effect today and as may be amended from time to time.

Section 8. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES. Any volunteer fire company violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of an infraction punishable by (1) a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) for a first violation; (2) a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200) for a second violation within one year; (3) a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) for each additional violation within one year. Violations of this ordinance may be prosecuted by county authorities in the name of the people of the State of California. The penalties herein are in addition to any other remedies provided by law and the payment of any penalty herein shall not relieve a volunteer fire company of the obligation to correct the violation.

Section 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Section 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

Marion Ashley, Chairman of the Board

I HEREBY CERTIFY that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County, held on **December 7, 2010**, the foregoing Ordinance consisting of ten (10) sections was adopted by said Board by the following vote:

AYES:

Buster, Stone, Benoit and Ashley

NAYS:

None

ABSENT:

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Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board By: Cecilia Gil, Board Assistant

ORDINANCE NO. 904

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ESTABLISHING A VOLUNTEER RESERVE FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside ordains as follows: Section 1. FINDINGS. The Board of Supervisors finds that:

a. The County is committed to providing the highest level of emergency services for fire prevention, fire suppression, medical emergency and specialized rescue and hazardous materials response in order to reduce losses of life and property.

- b. An effective way to ensure its commitment is fulfilled is to establish and maintain a Volunteer Reserve Firefighter Program to assist the Fire Department when needed.
- c. The Program would provide opportunities for personal growth and education as well as promote community service.

<u>Section 2</u>. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a Volunteer Reserve Firefighter Program to assist the Fire Department in its mission and operations.

<u>Section 3</u>. AUTHORITY. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the Board of Supervisors' general police power found in Article XI, Section 7 of the California Constitution to establish programs that promote the general health, safety and welfare of the residents of the County.

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- a. Board. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside.
- b. County. The County of Riverside.
- c. <u>Fire Chief.</u> A person appointed by the Board to manage and direct the Fire Department.
- d. <u>Fire Department</u>. The Riverside County Fire Department.
- e. <u>Program</u>. The Riverside County Volunteer Reserve Firefighter Program.
- f. <u>Volunteer Reserve Firefighter</u>. A person who has been selected to the Program as a volunteer and shall not be deemed an employee of the County of Riverside.

<u>Section 5.</u> PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT. A Volunteer Reserve Firefighter Program is hereby established composed of persons selected by the Fire Chief, or his/her designee.

Section 6. MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL. The management and control of the Program shall be vested in the Fire Chief. To facilitate organization and maintain efficient administration of the Program, the Fire Chief may create or disband general and special units of the Program as he deems necessary and appropriate. The Fire Chief may diminish or expand the size of the Program as he deems necessary and appropriate. The Fire Chief may establish a Volunteer Reserve Firefighter Program Manual to govern the Program.

Section 7. SELECTION PROCEDURE. Any person interested in serving the County of Riverside as a Volunteer Reserve Firefighter shall follow the procedures set forth in a policy manual created by the Fire Department. No person shall be considered a Volunteer Reserve Firefighter solely by virtue of his or her membership in any Volunteer Fire Company as defined in Riverside County Ordinance No. 903.

<u>Section 8.</u> UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT. The necessary uniforms and equipment and the proper use thereof shall be prescribed by the Fire Chief.

Section 9. IDENTIFICATION. An identification card, and/or such other insignia or evidence of identification may be issued, as the Fire Chief may prescribe and shall remain the property of the County.

Section 10. SEPARATION PROCEDURE. Any Volunteer Reserve Firefighter shall serve at the will of the Fire Chief and may be separated from the Program at any time without cause. Any Volunteer Reserve Firefighter may resign from the Program at any time upon notice to the Fire Chief. All equipment and identification issued shall be surrendered immediately upon separation or resignation.

Section 11. FALSE PERSONATION. Any person, other than a Volunteer Reserve Firefighter, who willfully wears, exhibits, or uses the issued identification card, badge or insignia, with the intent of fraudulently personating, of fraudulently inducing the belief that he or she is an authorized representative of the Fire Department, or in any manner fraudulently representing himself or herself to be connected with the Program or the Fire Department, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.

Section 12. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES. Violation of this ordinance is a misdemeanor and may be prosecuted by county authorities in the name of the people of the State of California, or redressed by civil action. The penalties herein are in addition to any other remedies provided by law and the payment of any penalty herein shall not relieve a person of the obligation to correct the violation.

Section 13. SEVERABILITY. If any of the terms, provisions or sections of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall to any extent be judged invalid, unenforceable and/or voidable for any reason whatsoever by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or determination shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Section 14. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

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AYES:

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AYES: Buster, Stone, Benoit and Ashley
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Tavaglione
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By: Cecilia Gil, Board Assistant

ORDINANCE NO. 904

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ESTABLISHING A VOLUNTEER RESERVE FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM

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a. Volunteer fire companies have historically provided fire protection services in many unincorporated areas of the County.
b. As a result of population growth and development, the Fire Department in cooperation with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection ("CAL-FIRE"). now provides fire protection services throughout the County.
c. Where the County has established an adequate level of service, over 60 volunteer fire companies continue to exist which increases the possibility that responses to emergency situations by more than a single entity could result in the mismanagement of incidents and create confusion to those who are seeking aid.
d. Regulation of volunteer fire companies is warranted to coordinate resources and better serve communities.
Section 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate the formation and continued existence of volunteer fire companies in the County.

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Section 3: AUTHORITY. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 14831 which provides in pertinent part: "the board of supervisors of a county which has a population of 1,000,000 or more on or after January 1, 1985, may, by ordinance, regulate the formation and continued existence of fire companies." Section 4. DEFINITIONS. As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

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a. Board:, The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside.

b. County. The County of Riverside.

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d. Fire Department. The Riverside County, Fire Department.

e. New Volunteer Fire Company. A volunteer fire company formed after the effective date of this ordinance.

f. Volunteer Fire Company. A company organized pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 14825 at seq.

Section 5. NEW VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES. No volunteer fire company shall be formed after the effective date of this ordinance unless the Board approves its formation. An application for formation shall be filled with the Fire Department. The Fire Department shall review the application and make a recommendation to the Board. The Board may approve the application if it determines each of the following:

a. A reasonable level of fire protection services does not already exist; and

b. The provision of supplemental or competing fire services by any other entity would not result in the mismanagement of emergencies or in confusion to those seathing, aid.

Section 6. EXISTING VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES. The Fire Department shall make a recommendation to the Board concerning all volunteer fire company may continue to exist only if the Board makes the determinations specified in Section 5. above within one-hundred and eighty (180) days of the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 7. ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS AND CRITEFIA. The Fire Department, through its Fire Chief, shall manage and control the ongoing operations of any new or existing volunteer fire company operating volunteer fire c

new or existing volunteer the company shall at all times:

a. Comply with the provisions of Division 12, Part 4 of the Health and Safety Code (Health and Safety Code). Section 14825 et seq.) as written on the effective date of this ordinance and as it may from time to time be amended.

b. Comply with any plan adopted by the Board for the delivery of fire protection and emergency medical services in the unincorporated areas of the County.

c. Procure and maintain insurance for all its volunteer fire company owned property, real or personal, in accordance with the current standards previded by the County of Riverside Risk Management Office, in effect today and as may be amended from time to time. Section 8. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES. Amy volunteer fire company vlotating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of an infraction punishable by (1) at fine not exceeding not punishable by (1) at fine not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200) for a second vlotation within one year. (3) a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) for each additional violation within one year. (3) a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$500) for each additional violation within one year. (3) a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$500) for each additional violation within one year. (3) a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$500) for each additional violation within one year. (3) a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$500) for each additional violation within one year. (3) a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$500) for each additional violation within one year.

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e. Program. The Riverside County Volunteer Reserve Firefighter Program.

The Volunteer Reserve Firefighter. A person when he been selected to the Program as a volunteer and shall not be deamed an employee of the County of Riverside.

Section 5. PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT: A Volunteer Reserve Firefighter Program is hereby established composed of persons selected by the Fire Chief, or his/her-designes.

Section 6. MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL. The management and control of the Program shall be vested in the Fire Chief. To facilitate organization and maintain efficient administration of the Program, the Fire Chief may create or disband general and special units of the Program as he deems necessary and appropriate. The Fire Chief may establish a Volunteer Reserve Firefighter shall tollow the Program Manual to govern the Program. Section 7. SELECTION PROCEDURE. Any person interested in serving the County of Riverside as a Volunteer Reserve Firefighter shall tollow the procedures set forth in a policy manual created by the Fire Department. No person shall be considered a Volunteer Reserve Firefighter shall tollow the procedures set forth in a policy manual created by the Fire Department. No person shall be considered a Volunteer Reserve Firefighter shall tollow the section 9. 305.

Section 8. UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT. The necessary uniforms and equipment and the proper use thereof shall be prescribed by the Fire Chief. Section 9. 3DENTIFICATION. An identification card, and/or such other insignal or evidence of identification and be issued, as the Fire Chief may estable and shall remain the property of the County.

Section 10. SEPARATION PROCEDURE. Any Volunteer Reserve Firefighter shall serve at the will of the Fire Chief and may be separated from

Riverside County Board of Supervisors Request to Speak

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BOARD RULES

Requests to Address Board on "Agenda" Items:

You may request to be heard on a published agenda item. Requests to be heard must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board before the scheduled meeting time.

Requests to Address Board on items that are "NOT" on the Agenda:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these rules, member of the public shall have the right to address the Board during the mid-morning "Oral Communications" segment of the published agenda. Said purpose for address must pertain to issues which are under the direct jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors. YOUR TIME WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES.

Power Point Presentations/Printed Material:

Speakers who intend to conduct a formalized Power Point presentation or provide printed material must notify the Clerk of the Board's Office by 12 noon on the Monday preceding the Tuesday Board meeting, insuring that the Clerk's Office has sufficient copies of all printed materials and at least one (1) copy of the Power Point CD. Copies of printed material given to the Clerk (by Monday noon deadline) will be provided to each Supervisor. If you have the need to use the overhead "Elmo" projector at the Board meeting, please insure your material is clear and with proper contrast, notifying the Clerk well ahead of the meeting, of your intent to use the Elmo.

Individual Speaker Limits:

Individual speakers are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes. Please step up to the podium when the Chairman calls your name and begin speaking immediately. Pull the microphone to your mouth so that the Board, audience, and audio recording system hear you clearly. Once you start speaking, the "green" podium light will light. The "yellow" light will come on when you have one (1) minute remaining. When you have 30 seconds remaining, the "yellow" light will begin flash, indicating you must quickly wrap up your comments. Your time is up when the "red" light flashes. The Chairman adheres to a strict three (3) minutes per speaker. Note: If you intend to give your time to a "Group/Organized Presentation", please state so clearly at the very bottom of the reverse side of this form.

Group/Organized Presentations:

Group/organized presentations with more than one (1) speaker will be limited to nine (9) minutes at the Chairman's discretion. The organizer of the presentation will automatically receive the first three (3) minutes, with the remaining six (6) minutes relinquished by other speakers, as requested by them on a completed "Request to Speak" form, and clearly indicated at the front bottom of the form.

Addressing the Board & Acknowledgement by Chairman:

The Chairman will determine what order the speakers will address the Board, and will call on all speakers in pairs. The first speaker should immediately step to the podium and begin addressing the Board. The second speaker should take up a position in one of the chamber aisles in order to quickly step up to the podium after the preceding speaker. This is to afford an efficient and timely Board meeting, giving all attendees the opportunity to make their case. Speakers are prohibited from making personal attacks, and/or using coarse, crude, profane or vulgar language while speaking to the Board members, staff, the general public and/or meeting participants. Such behavior, at the discretion of the Board Chairman may result in removal from the Board Chambers by Sheriff Deputies.