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November 10, 2004

Jeff Bowman, Fire Chief  
City of San Diego  
202 "C" Street  
San Diego, CA 92101-4806

California Energy Commission

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**11-AFC-3**

TN # 68183

OCT 25 2012

## RE: NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF AUTOMATIC AID AGREEMENT

Dear Mr. Bowman:

Pursuant to paragraph 14 of the enclosed Automatic Aid Agreement, this letter shall serve as the City of Santee's written notice of termination of the enclosed Agreement with the City of San Diego. As provided in paragraph 14 of the Agreement, this termination shall become effective July 1, 2005.

While this letter expresses the City of Santee's intent to terminate the Automatic Aid Agreement, it will also serve as the City's offer to continue the Agreement, in exactly the terms as contained in the enclosure, but on a month to month basis starting July 1, 2005, as long as no construction in the East Elliot area adjacent to the City of Santee has commenced. The City requests a response from the City of San Diego regarding this offer to continue the Agreement on a month to month basis.

Very truly yours,

KEITH TILL  
City Manager

Enclosures

c: City Council  
City Attorney  
Fire Chief

**MEETING DATE** October 13, 2004

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 6D**

**ITEM TITLE** AUTHORIZATION FOR CITY MANAGER TO TERMINATE 1984  
AUTOMATIC AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SANTEE AND THE CITY OF  
SAN DIEGO

**DIRECTOR/DEPARTMENT** City Manager; City Attorney

**SUMMARY**

In 1984, the City of Santee entered into an Automatic Aid Agreement with the City of San Diego related to fire and life safety services. The 1984 Agreement requires Santee to respond to calls for service within the City of San Diego based upon a "closest responder concept." In practice, this requirement has meant that Santee responds to a significant number of calls for service in the portion of the City of San Diego located on Santee's western border, commonly known as East Elliot.

The City of San Diego is currently considering a proposed 500 unit residential development in the East Elliot area. Under the 1984 Agreement, Santee would likely be required to provide first responder services to this new development. Providing these first responder services would have a significant detrimental affect on the City's ability to provide fire and life safety services to its existing residents, particularly within the western half of the City. A call for service to East Elliot would reduce service to the western half of Santee by 50% because it would divert one of the City's two engine companies out of Station 5 from service to the City.

Pursuant to paragraph 14 of the 1984 Agreement, the Agreement may be terminated by either party upon giving the other jurisdiction's Fire Chief and City Clerk written notice of intent to terminate by January 1. If notice is timely provided, the Agreement will terminate on the following July 1.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT** N/A

**RECOMMENDATION**

Instruct the City Manager to send written notice of the City's intent to terminate the 1984 Agreement to the Fire Chief and City Clerk of the City of San Diego.

**ATTACHMENTS (Listed Below)**

1984 Agreement

COPY

AGREEMENT

RESO 124-92

THIS AGREEMENT is made by the CITY OF SAN DIEGO, a municipal corporation, herein called San Diego; and CITY OF SANTEE, herein called Santee :

DOCUMENT NO. RR 280935

RECITALS

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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

A. San Diego and Santee maintain as part of their municipal services, organized and equipped Fire Departments charged with the duty of fire related emergency responses. In addition, San Diego's Fire Department provides first responder Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic services within its jurisdictional limits and Santee's Fire Department provides Paramedic emergency services within its jurisdictional limits.

B. Investigation has disclosed that it would be mutually beneficial to allow San Diego Firefighter/Paramedics to exchange positions with Santee Firefighter and/or Firefighter/Paramedics, rate for rate, for a period of time per month agreed to by the designated Chief Officers of the two Departments.

C. San Diego and Santee agree that this Agreement is mutually beneficial by allowing San Diego Firefighter/Paramedics the opportunity to maintain their paramedic scope of practice by responding to medical emergencies and transporting ill and injured victims and allowing Santee Firefighters and/or

Firefighter/Paramedics additional exposure to/and training operations by being assigned to San Diego Fire Stations.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the recitals and the mutual obligations of the Parties as herein expressed, San Diego and \_\_\_\_\_  
Santee agree as follows:

1. To schedule an exchange of work-shifts crossing over from Department to Department, Rate for Rate, Firefighter and/or Firefighter/Paramedic, for a period of time to be agreed to by each party's designated Fire Department Chief Officer.

2. The respective exchange personnel will be subordinate to and answerable to the Fire Chief or Fire Chief's designee of the Department to which they are assigned and the exchanged personnel will adhere to and abide by Department rules, regulations, and working conditions as stipulated in the operational regulations of the Department to which they are assigned.

3. Each party to this Agreement shall cover its employee Workers' Compensation liability without cost to the other party for those employees assigned to the other party's department, and each party shall pay the salary and the fringe benefits to its own personnel assigned to the other party's department without cost to the other party.

4. Santee agrees to indemnify and hold harmless San Diego, its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, cost, suits and damages, including attorneys fees, arising from the negligent acts, errors, or

omissions of Firefighters/Paramedics associated with this project. San Diego agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Santee, its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, cost, suits and damages, including attorneys fees, arising from the negligent acts, errors, or omissions of San Diego associated with this project.

5. It is understood and agreed that each party to this agreement shall act as an insurer for its employee while performing services, including coverage of malpractice claims made against those employees arising out of the performance of their duties.

6. The Chiefs of the Party's Fire Departments are authorized to execute supplementary agreements regarding operational procedures necessary to implement this Agreement.

This Agreement may be terminated by either of the Parties upon giving the other jurisdiction's Fire Chief and City Manager written notice of intent to terminate, with such termination to become effective thirty (30) days after notice.

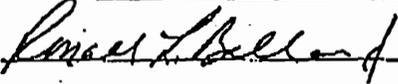
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agreement is executed by the City of San Diego, acting by and through its City Manager, pursuant to Resolution No. R-280939 authorizing such execution, and by City Manager, acting by and through Resolution 124-92 City Council, City of Santee.

Dated 26th day of August, 1992.

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

By   
Jack McGrory  
City Manager, City of San Diego

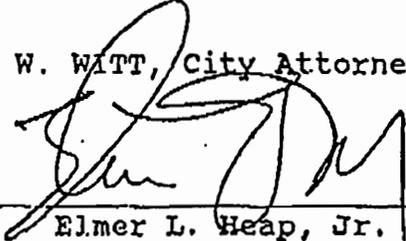
CITY OF SANTEE

By   
City Manager, Ronald L. Ballard

I HEREBY APPROVE the form and legality of the foregoing Agreement this 4th day of November, 1991.

JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By

  
Elmer L. Heap, Jr.  
Deputy City Attorney

(R-93-628)

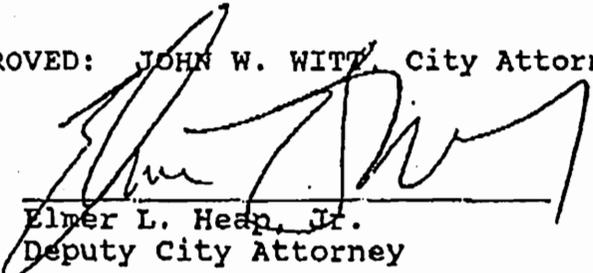
RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 280806

ADOPTED ON OCT 26 1992

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to execute, for and on behalf of said City, an agreement with the City of Santee, for an exchange of firefighter/paramedic personnel, under the terms and conditions set forth in the agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR- 280513.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By

  
Elmer L. Heap, Jr.  
Deputy City Attorney

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10/12/92  
Or.Dept:Fire  
R-93-628  
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OCT 26 1992

Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on \_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote:

YEAS: Wolfsheimer, Roberts, Hartley, Stevens, Behr, Stallings, McCarty, Filner.

NAYS: None.

NOT PRESENT: Mayor O'Connor.

AUTHENTICATED BY:

MAUREEN O'CONNOR  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California

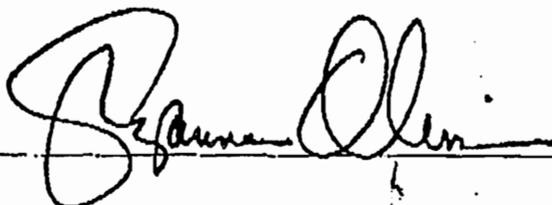
(SEAL)

By: Suzanne Oliva, Deputy

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of RESOLUTION NO. R- 200555, passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego, California on OCT 26 1992.

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California

(SEAL)

By:  , Deputy

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A G R E E M E N T

THIS AGREEMENT is made by and between THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, a municipal corporation, and THE SANTEE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, herein called "Parties."

R E C I T A L S

A. The City of San Diego and the Santee Fire Protection District maintain as part of their municipal services, organized and equipped Fire Departments with the duty of emergency responses within their respective jurisdictional limits.

B. Investigation has disclosed that, under some circumstances, each party would benefit from having the services of their Fire Departments extended outside their respective jurisdictional limits of and into the jurisdictional limits of the other party.

C. The parties desire that in some circumstances the Fire Department of the other party will respond to emergencies within its jurisdictional limits.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the recitals and the mutual obligations of the parties as herein expressed, the City of San Diego and the Santee Fire Protection District agree as follows:

1. The parties of this agreement agree to respond to emergencies outside of their respective jurisdictional limits and into the jurisdictional limits of the other party in accordance with the following terms and conditions.

DOCUMENT NO. PR 262067  
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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

2. Political boundaries between the co-signers of this agreement shall be dropped. All plans which deal with emergencies shall adhere as closely as possible to the nearest unit concept, without regard to political jurisdiction. The signing of this agreement represents each party's request of the other party for assistance in responding to emergencies which occur geographically closer to the other party's emergency units.

3. The Chiefs of the parties' Fire Departments are authorized to execute supplementary agreements regarding operational procedures and planning as are necessary to implement this agreement. An operational committee consisting of the Chiefs or their designate(s) of the Fire Departments of the parties shall implement this agreement. Each party shall furnish the other in writing the name and rank of all participating officers.

4. The duties of Incident Commander shall be assumed by the senior ranking fire official from a participating agency who is present at the scene of the incident, without regard to the jurisdiction in which the incident occurs. There shall be an orderly transfer of command when an officer of equal or higher rank from the jurisdiction in which the incident occurs arrives at the scene, if that officer seeks to assume Incident Command.

5. San Diego agrees to indemnify and save the Santee Fire Protection District and its agents and employees harmless from any and all liability, claims, damages or injuries to any person, including injury to San Diego's employees and all claims which arise from or are connected with San Diego's performance or failure to perform the obligations of this agreement, or are caused or claimed to be caused by the acts of San Diego, San Diego's agents or employees; and all expenses of investigating and defending against same.

The Santee Fire Protection District agrees to indemnify and save San Diego and its agents and employees harmless from any and all liability, claims, damages, or injuries to any person, including injury to Santee employees and all claims which arise from or are connected with Santee's performance or failure to perform the obligations of this agreement, or are caused or claimed to be caused by the acts of Santee, Santee's agents or employees; and all expenses of investigating and defending against same.

6. Nothing in this agreement is intended by the parties to diminish, waive, or otherwise affect the privileges and immunities conferred upon the parties by operation of law.

7. Each party to this agreement shall cover its employees' Workers' Compensation liability without cost to the other party, and each party shall pay salaries and fringe benefits for its own personnel without cost to the other party.

8. Each party shall be fully responsible for all repairs, maintenance and upkeep, including gas, oil, lubrication, parts replacement, and repair of casualty damage, of its own equipment used pursuant to this agreement while its equipment is used outside of its political boundaries. However, during prolonged suppression activities, the requesting agency shall replenish fuel as needed and provide minor maintenance of responding equipment.

9. The requesting party shall provide the responding party's personnel with necessary food and refreshments. Any chemical agents or expendable

supplies used by the responding party shall be replenished by the requesting party.

10. The parties to this agreement shall provide each responding fire apparatus with a crew of a minimum of three trained firefighters including a full-time paid commanding officer, and a full complement of equipment according to the National Fire Protection Association standards as stated in Pamphlet 1901.

11. The assurance of automatic aid to the parties shall constitute the sole consideration for the performance of this agreement. It is understood and agreed that no money payments shall be made between the departments, that no charges shall be assessed by any party against any other party except as expressly provided in this agreement.

12. Nothing in this agreement shall limit either party from participating in separate agreements with other fire jurisdictions and shall have no effect upon the existing San Diego County Mutual Aid Agreement. Should any party withdraw for any reason from the existing County Mutual Aid Agreement, this agreement is automatically terminated upon the effective date of such withdrawal from mutual aid.

13. In order to standardize firefighting procedures among the signatories of this agreement and to ensure efficient emergency operations at any incident where automatic aid is being rendered, the parties to this agreement agree to establish a system of cross-training for their firefighting personnel.

14. This agreement may be terminated by either party upon giving the other jurisdiction's Fire Chief and City Clerk or their equivalency written

notice of intent to terminate January 1, with such termination to become effective the following July 1.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this agreement is executed by the City of San Diego, acting by and through its City Manager, pursuant to Resolution No. R 262067, authorizing such execution, and by the Santee Fire Protection District by and through its Board Chairperson pursuant to authorization of the Santee Fire Protection District.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 1984. **DEC 3 1984**

SANTEE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

By Jean Claussen  
Chairperson

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Alan Lst  
ASSISTANT TO THE City Manager

By \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

Pat Hallado  
Secretary

I HEREBY APPROVE the form and legality of the foregoing agreement this 6 day of Nov, 1984.

JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Cristie C. McGuire  
Deputy City Attorney

By \_\_\_\_\_

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