

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015- \_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF THE “AGREEMENT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT FIRE AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND FEDERAL FIRE AGENCIES”, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE “CALIFORNIA FIRE ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT” (CFAA)**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Cathedral City (City) Fire Department deploys trained firefighters under the CFAA to support state and federal agencies in the suppression of wildfires and;

**WHEREAS**, the City has in its employ, Fire Department response personnel which includes: Fire Chief, Battalion Chief, Fire Captain, Engineer and Firefighter and;

**WHEREAS**, the City will compensate its employees portal to portal while in the course of their employment and away from their official duty station, and assigned to an emergency incident, in support of an emergency incident or pre-positioned for emergency response and;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City will compensate the employees of the Fire Department in connection with CFAA related activities by paying overtime in accordance with their current Memorandum of Understandings for all hours worked (1) in excess of their normal work week, in the course of their employment with the City, (2) away from their official duty station in the City, and (3) assigned to an emergency incident, in support of an emergency incident or prepositioned for emergency response.

**SECTION 2.** By adoption of this Resolution, the City Council establishes the aforementioned as the City practices for Fiscal Year 2015/2016 and directs staff to provide the Resolution and required documentation to the California Office of Emergency Services in compliance with the CFAA.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Cathedral City held on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2015, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

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Stanley E. Henry, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Gary F. Howell, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Charles R. Green, City Attorney