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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-201

MEETING: May 5, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Doug Binnewies, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

RE: Agreement for Local Government Fire and Emergency Assistance to the State of California and Federal

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Adopt a Resolution Defining Local Government Fire and Emergency Assistance Reimbursement for Emergency Services Provided to the State of California and Federal Fire Agencies.

As defined by the Annual Operation Plan a Resolution is required that identifies the terms and conditions for Fire Department responses away from their official duty station and assigned to an emergency incident. This Resolution provides the ability under the California Fire Assistance Agreement (CFAA) to reimburse for the resource being requested (and sent) out of their official duty station in support of an emergency incident, or positioned for response.

The reimbursement rates for the resources are clearly defined by the CFAA. As the Mariposa County Fire Department does not have rates on file, our agency defaults to the base rate as established by the CFAA. The CFAA base rate includes an overtime component within the developed formula. As a result, the base rates will not include a time and one half component at invoicing.

This formula also includes a 10% Administration rate.

As adopted by Mariposa County on August 19, 2008, a process was established/clarified for reimbursing firefighter volunteers through the CFAA process. A five step inter-county process was adopted at this time which authorized the Auditor to compensate Mariposa County Fire Department members either pre-reimbursement or post-reimbursement of receiving compensation from the applicable agency.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

This process of resource reimbursement is currently established in county practice as supported by previous resolution.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If the process was eliminated it could adversely affect the mission.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

No draw down on County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

MARIPOSA COUNTY CFAA 2015 resolution (DOCX)

CFAA Reimbursement Timeline (PDF)

CFAA Base Rates Defined (PDF)

County Resolution October 2008 (PDF)

2008 County Resolution (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Mary Hodson

Mary Hodson, CAO

4/29/2015

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

SECONDER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier

MARIPOSA COUNTY
RESOLUTION 15-201

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
IDENTIFYING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
RESPONSE AWAY FROM THEIR OFFICIAL DUTY STATION AND ASSIGNED TO
AN EMERGENCY INCIDENT**

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Fire Department is a public agency located in the County of Mariposa, State of California, and

WHEREAS, it is Mariposa County's desire to provide fair and legal payment to all its employees for time worked; and

WHEREAS, Mariposa County has in its employ, Fire Department response personnel which include: Fire Chief, Assistant Chief, Deputy Chief, Division Chief, Battalion Chief, Fire Captain, Fire Lieutenant, Engineer, Firefighter/EMT, and Firefighter; and

WHEREAS, Mariposa County 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 prepositioned for emergency response; and

WHEREAS, Mariposa County will compensate its employees in accordance with Mariposa County's Resolution #08-483 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.

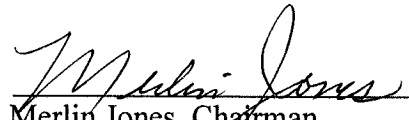
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by Mariposa County that:

1. Personnel shall be compensated according to our directive that identifies personnel compensation in the workplace.
2. In the event a personnel classification does not have an assigned compensation rate, a "Base Rate" as set forth in an organizational policy, administrative directive or similar document will compensate such personnel.
3. The Mariposa County Fire Department will maintain a current salary survey or acknowledgement of acceptance of the "base rate" on file with the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Fire Rescue Division.
4. Personnel will be compensated (portal to portal) beginning at the time of dispatch to the return to jurisdiction when equipment and personnel are in service and available for agency response.

5. Fire Department response personnel include: Fire Chief, Assistant Chief, Deputy Chief, Division Chief, Battalion Chief, Fire Captain, Fire Lieutenant, Engineer, Firefighter/EMT, and Firefighter.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of May, 2015 by the following vote:

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTENTIONS: None


Merlin Jones, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisor

ATTEST:


Rene LaRoche, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Steven W. Dahlem, County Counsel