

RESOLUTION NO. RES-15-0036

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LONG BEACH IDENTIFYING THE TERMS AND  
CONDITIONS FOR COMPENSATION RELATING TO  
REIMBURSED LONG BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT  
RESPONSES TO INCIDENTS OUTSIDE OF THE  
JURISDICTION

WHEREAS, the Long Beach Fire Department routinely responds to  
requests for assistance to incidents outside the jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the request for resources to respond for assistance may be  
through an "Assistance for Hire" arrangement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach may be compensated for resources  
provided or reimbursed for response expenses through such agreements; and

WHEREAS, Long Beach Fire Department personnel will be compensated  
for "portal to portal" time, including travel time, working time at the incident, and rest time  
during the response;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as  
follows:

Section 1. When the City of Long Beach Fire Department receives  
compensation and/or reimbursement for incident/event response through an agreement,  
such compensation and/or reimbursement will be used for personnel compensation,  
equipment use, repair, and replacement, and allowable administrative costs as  
authorized by the agreement.

Section 2. Personnel shall be compensated according to a Memorandum  
of Understanding (MOU), Personnel Rules and Regulations, and/or other directive that  
identifies personnel compensation in the workplace.

1                   Section 3.     In the event a personnel classification does not have an  
2 assigned compensation rate, a "Base Rate" as set forth in an organizational policy,  
3 administrative directive or similar document will be used to compensate such personnel.

4                   Section 4.     The Long Beach Fire Department will maintain a current  
5 salary survey or acknowledgement of acceptance of the “base rate” on file with the  
6 California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services, Fire Rescue Division.

7                   Section 5. Personnel will be compensated for all time "portal to portal"; or  
8 all time beginning at the time of dispatch to the return to the jurisdiction.

9                   Section 6.     Fire Department response personnel may include: Fire Chief,  
10 Deputy Chief, Assistant Chief, Battalion Chief, Fire Captain, Fire Engineer/Apparatus  
11 Operator, Fire Boat Operator, Firefighter/Paramedic, Firefighter/EMT, and Firefighter.

12                   Section 7.    This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
13 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

14 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City  
15 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of March 24, 2015, by the  
16 following vote:

17	Ayes:	Councilmembers:	<u>Gonzalez, Lowenthal, Price,</u>
18			<u>Mungo, Andrews, Uranga, Austin,</u>
19			Richardson.

21 | Noes: Councilmembers: None.

23 Absent: Councilmembers: None.

Lauren Curran  
City Clerk