### ANNEXATION - CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the CITY has decided to annex to the DISTRICT to receive fire protection and paramedic services pursuant to the provisions of Section 13948 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the parties hereto to resolve by this Agreement certain matters which are incidental and related to such annexation;

IT IS HEREBY AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO AS FOLLOWS:

#### SECTION I. OPERATIVE DATE AND WITHDRAWAL FROM DISTRICT

- (A) This Agreement shall be deemed operative as of the effective date of annexation of the CITY to the DISTRICT and shall continue in effect until such time as the Agreement is terminated or otherwise renegotiated.
- (B) The CITY shall remain a part of the DISTRICT for a period of time of at least ten (10) years as of and from the operative date of this Agreement except that after five (5) years, based upon a majority vote of either party's governing body, the

CITY shall take the necessary action pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 13948 or a subsequent revision of this law to withdraw the CITY from the DISTRICT.

(C) A review of contract terms may be initiated at any time, by either party, upon notice to the other; and modifications made to the Agreement upon consent of both parties, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

#### SECTION II. SERVICES

- (A) Services to be provided by the DISTRICT to the CITY include all fire protection, paramedic services, enforcement of the CITY fire code and other appropriate ordinances plus all fire department supportive services, including, but not limited to, supervision, dispatching, training, and equipment maintenance, supplies, procurement, and other necessary services.
- (B) CITY shall cooperate with the DISTRICT in requiring that the local water purveyor provide adequate water for fire protection purposes within the CITY and without cost to the DISTRICT.
- hydrants within the CITY to insure that said hydrants are mechanically operable and capable of delivering water. The DISTRICT shall notify the CITY water purveyor, in writing, of any maintenance requirements as soon as possible after such inspections and at any other time the DISTRICT becomes aware of maintenance or repair requirements. The DISTRICT shall maintain liaison with the CITY water purveyor for water needs during emergencies.

agents, officers, and employees from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, expense including reasonable attorney's fees arising from the negligent and wrongful acts of CITY in the performance of this agreement. DISTRICT agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless CITY, its agents, officers, and employees from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, expense including reasonable attorney's fees arising from the negligent or wrongful acts of DISTRICT in the performance of this agreement.

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#### SECTION III. FUNDING

- (A) The CITY shall pay an annual fee to the DISTRICT from municipal funds for the performance of the services referred to in Section II, subsection (A). The annual fee shall be determined by utilizing the documents entitled Los Angeles County Fire Department Uniform Position Cost and the Los Angeles County Fire Department Overhead Detail. These documents will be revised as necessary by DISTRICT to reflect the most current data available.
- (B) Future legislative or judicial action affecting the DISTRICT'S or CITY'S funding shall allow renegotiation of the funding provision of this Agreement, including reasonable increases in the annual fee.
- (C) Fire protection and paramedic services shall not be performed hereunder unless said CITY shall:
  - 1. Have available funds previously appropriated to cover the annual fee as determined by Section

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III, subsection (A) contained herein, and

- 2. Have paid previously appropriated funds in the manner described in Section III, subsection (D).
- (D) It is understood and agreed that thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of each fiscal year the DISTRICT shall estimate the fee for rendering services within the CITY for the ensuing fiscal year and shall submit an Estimated Fee for Rendering Services to the CITY as detailed on Schedule 1. This estimate shall include estimated costs of salary and employee benefits and overhead. The CITY will monthly, in advance, pay the DISTRICT one-twelfth of said estimated fee, which monies shall be held and used by the DISTRICT in the performance of such services. A late payment charge of two percent (2%) per month shall be added to any late payment that is received by the DISTRICT after the last day of the calendar month in which payment is due. However, the penalty herein provided may be waived, whenever the Fire Chief finds late payment excusable by reason of extenuating circumstances. As soon as actual budget information is available, the DISTRICT shall provide to the CITY a statement of the Actual Fee for Rendering Services with the same format as described on Schedule 1. CITY's first payment after receiving the statement of the actual fee shall reflect any adjustments necessitated by differences between actual and estimated fee. The DISTRICT shall bill the CITY in advance monthly.
- (E) If the effective date of the Agreement is during the interim of any month, the prorata share for that month and full payment for the following month shall be paid in advance.

#### SECTION IV. EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS, APPARTUS

(A) CITY agrees to transfer to the DISTRICT its right, title and interest in the following property on the effective date of the annexation.

#### Fire Apparatus and Other Vehicles

Engine 71 - 1979 Crown Pumper VIN F1818

Engine 72 - 1964 FWD Pumper VIN M14155

Rescue 72 - 1984 Chevrolet Rescue Squad VIN 1GBJC34W6EV111632

Car 70 1985 Ford L.T.D. Crown Victoria VIN 2FABP4366FX120292

- 2. Fire equipment separated into the DISTRICT property inventory categories, capital outlay and maintenance and operation, as identified on Schedule 2 attached hereto, and made a part hereof and other fire equipment essential to the operation of the above-listed apparatus and other vehicles.
- Fire station equipment, furniture and furnish-3. ings assigned to the station which are essential to the operation of the station and identified on Schedule 3 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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#### SECTION V. FIRE STATIONS

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(A) The DISTRICT will staff the existing station, a part of the City Hall Complex, at 340 Palos Verdes Drive West in providing fire protection and paramedic services in the CITY. The existing fire station including diesel fueling facility and five parking spaces for on-duty personnel will be leased for one dollar annually.

date of annexation.

Any existing expendable equipment, tools and

It is the intent of the DISTRICT to receive

from the CITY fire equipment, fire station

equipment, furniture and furnishings essential

to the operation and maintenance of equipment

and facilities in the provision of fire pro-

tection and paramedic services to the CITY.

Schedules 2 and 3 will be subject to modifica-

tion by mutual agreement of the CITY and the

DISTRICT Fire Chief between the date of adop-

tion of this Agreement and prior to the actual

station and apparatus.

furnishings incidental to the operation of the

(B) In the event the real properties and improvements thereon specified in subsection (A) of this section are no longer utilized by the DISTRICT to provide fire protection and paramedic services to the CITY, the DISTRICT shall forthwith execute all documents necessary to return to the CITY possession of said

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properties and improvements. Said real properties shall be returned to the CITY in the same condition as when received, ordinary wear and tear excepted.

- (C) During occupancy by the DISTRICT of the existing fire station, the DISTRICT shall be responsible for only routine maintenance of that portion of the facility used by the DISTRICT. The CITY shall be responsible for all other maintenance and major repairs.
- (D) Nothing in this Agreement shall allow the closure or relocation by the DISTRICT of the City fire station unless a fire station is relocated within the CITY and such action would be in concert with service requirements or the District Master Plan.
- (E) At all times the DISTRICT is using the CITY Fire Station the DISTRICT will be responsible for paying 15% of the utility invoices submitted by the CITY to the DISTRICT for the use of that facility. Utilities and the method for sharing are specified on Schedule 4.
- (F) If within ten years of the effective date of annexation, should the CITY determine that the location of the CITY fire station, presently a part of the City Hall Complex, is no longer feasible, the cost of a site and a new fire station shall be borne by the CITY. The site location shall be subject to approval by the DISTRICT.

Subsequent to ten years from the effective date of this contract, the cost of a new site shall be a cost of the CITY. The site location shall be subject to approval by the DISTRICT. The responsibility for the cost of construction of the facility shall

be negotiated at the time construction is required. The CITY contribution shall not exceed the following percentage figures during the time periods indicated:

July, 1996 - June, 2002 60%

July, 2002 - June, 2008 40%

July, 2008 - June, 2041 20%

July, 2041 and thereafter 0%

Nothing in this Agreement shall preclude the DISTRICT or the CITY from paying a larger portion of the construction costs if both parties agree. Upon completion, any new fire station shall be deeded to the DISTRICT with a reversionary clause (see Section VII. Withdrawal). Subsequent repairs, modifications, maintenance and utilities costs shall be a cost of the DISTRICT.

#### SECTION VI. PERSONNEL

(A) Subject to the provisions of the State of California Health and Safety Code, Section 13882, and the Charter of the County of Los Angeles, Section 56 3/4, DISTRICT agrees to appoint without further Civil Service examination all CITY employees, specified on Schedule 5 attached hereto and made a part hereof, who have successfully completed six months continuous service with the CITY, and who have not reached their 60th birthday. Any employee on probation at the effective date of annexation shall remain on probation until the Los Angeles County's probation requirement for the respective rank is met. Prior to annexation the DISTRICT will require each CITY employee to be medically

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qualified by a DISTRICT administered physical examination as a condition of employment. If any CITY employee is on a medical leave of absence on the effective date of annexation, such employee upon termination of his leave, shall be blanketed into the DISTRICT if he passes the required medical examination.

CITY employees qualified pursuant to subsection (A) of this section are fully identified on Schedule 5 and are subject to the conditions of this Agreement. CITY employees shall be employed by the DISTRICT in the number and status as follows:

| NUMBER | DISTE | RICT STAT | rus         |
|--------|-------|-----------|-------------|
| 3      | Capta | ains      |             |
| 3      | Fire  | Fighter   | Specialists |
| 11     | Fire  | Fighter   | s .         |
| 17     |       |           |             |

The CITY shall designate the CITY personnel to be assigned to those positions as indicated on Schedule 5.

- (C) All CITY employees who are to be assigned fire apparatus operation responsibilities as Fire Fighter Specialists will be tested and trained, if and as may be required by the DISTRICT prior to the effective date of the annexation. employee who does not initially qualify in fire apparatus operations will be assigned other duties of a Fire Fighter Specialist until he does qualify.
- The sworn members of the DISTRICT are required to be certified as an Emergency Medical Technician I-F.S. All sworn personnel transferring to the DISTRICT shall be provided, at the ///

DISTRICT's expense, necessary training within twelve months of the effective date of the annexation in order to meet this qualification.

- (E) All sworn members of the DISTRICT are required to satisfactorily complete the Peace Officer Standards and Training Course (POST). All sworn personnel transferring to the DISTRICT that have not completed this course shall be provided the required training at the DISTRICT'S expense.
- (F) The annexation of the CITY to the DISTRICT will result in the creation of 15 additional DISTRICT uniformed positions in the numbers and rank hereinafter designated:
  - 3 Captains
  - 3 Fire Fighter Specialists
  - 9 Fire Fighters

Seventeen (17) uniformed employees will be transferring from the CITY to the DISTRICT, two (2) more than the number of newly created positions.

Pursuant to Section 53292 of the California Government Code, so as not to impair the seniority rights of uniformed employees, only those uniformed employees with the highest CITY Fire Department seniority who are assigned as a result of the fifteen (15) newly created uniformed positions will receive seniority rights based on service time with the CITY Fire Department. The effective date of annexation will be the assigned seniority date for the remaining two (2) uniformed employees and they will be placed on the DISTRICTS' seniority

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list in order of their relative service time with the CITY Fire Department. As those transferring uniformed employees with full seniority rights leave service, the other two (2) transferring uniformed employees will be assimilated into full seniority status based on their time in service as a uniformed CITY/DISTRICT employee.

All continuous time the seventeen (17) employees have spent as uniformed CITY Fire Department employees shall be considered for the purpose of determining those benefits including salary rates which do not impair employment rights of existing DISTRICT uniformed employees. Previous continuous time as a nonuniformed CITY employee will be considered for the purpose of determining sick leave and vacations, but not for salary or eligibility for promotional examinations.

Employees shall be eligible for promotional examination within the DISTRICT without regard to the normal six-month period applicable to new employees. All time in rank as a CITY/DISTRICT employee will be considered for purposes of determining eligibility for promotional examination.

For purposes of determining eligibility for the longevity bonus for those CITY employees blanketed into the DISTRICT in the Fire Fighter classification, all continuous CITY service time in the Fire Fighter or successive promotional classifications shall be deemed as fulfilling the required aggregate service time for longevity bonus entitlement.

(G) City issued uniforms and safety equipment will be supplemented by DISTRICT issued uniforms and/or safety equipment necessary to meet DISTRICT requirements. Subsequent uniform

 issues will be as provided for in the current Memorandums of Understanding for the respective employee representation units as entered into between the County of Los Angeles and the certified employee organizations, if applicable.

- (H) CITY will provide DISTRICT with complete personnel records of all personnel to be transferred pursuant to this Agreement, including all claims for disability compensation. Each employee's personnel file will be certified by the individual employee as to completeness.
- (I) DISTRICT shall not assume any personnel benefits or CITY obligations accrued by CITY employees prior to the effective annexation date, except as expressly provided for in this Agreement.
- (J) CITY shall pay to the DISTRICT vacation benefit days at the CITY's salary rate in effect at the time of annexation, as outlined in Schedule 6 attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- (K) CITY shall pay to the DISTRICT sick benefit days, not to exceed whatever is allowed by County ordinance, at the City's salary rate in effect at the time of annexation, as outlined in Schedule 7 attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- (L) CITY shall provide a waiver for said accumulated benefits by each employee as a condition of employment by the DISTRICT executed in favor of the DISTRICT. It is further understood that all employees subject to this Agreement shall become eligible for sick, vacation and holiday time while in DISTRICT service only as provided in the DISTRICT Salary Resolution, County Salary Ordinance or as designated in (J) and (K) above.

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- (M) All uniformed employees subject to this Agreement will become a member of the Los Angeles County Retirement Association Plan B for Safety Members. Contribution rate is based on age at the time entering the prior retirement system.
- (N) Industrial injury benefits for transferring CITY employees shall be governed by California Labor Code Section 5500.5.
- (0) Schedules 5, 6 and 7 will be subject to modification by mutual agreement of the CITY and the DISTRICT Fire Chief between the date of adoption of this Agreement and the date of annexation.
- (P) CITY shall provide paid medical insurance for their transferring employees for 60 days after the effective date of annexation.

#### SECTION VII. WITHDRAWAL

- (A) In the event the CITY withdraws from the DISTRICT, at any time subsequent to five (5) years from said effective date, DISTRICT agrees:
  - such real properties and improvements as specified in Section V, (A) and in the manner detailed in Section V, (B).
  - 2. That the DISTRICT shall return to the CITY equipment comparable to two pumpers, one rescue squad, and one sedan.

This equipment shall be in a relative position of value to similar vehicles in the DISTRICT'S vehicle fleet at the time of withdrawal as were said CITY vehicles' position of relative value in the DISTRICT's vehicle fleet at the time of annexation.

- 3. That the DISTRICT shall return to the CITY:
  - a. major fire equipment of a comparable type, condition and age as of the effective date of annexation which is essential to the operation of the vehicles at the time of withdrawal as referred to in Section IV (A), 2 and as identified on those portions of Schedule 2 which pertain to the vehicles specified in paragraph (2) above.
  - b. equipment of a comparable type, condition and age as of the effective date of annexation which is essential to the operation of the vehicles/stations as referred to in Section IV, (A), 4 and as detailed in Schedule 2 of this Agreement.
- 4. That the DISTRICT shall return to the CITY fire station equipment, furniture and furnishings of a comparable type, condition, and age as of the effective date of annexation which is essential to the operation of the fire station as referred to in Section IV, (A), 3 and as detailed in Schedule 3.

#### SECTION VIII. ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL

DISTRICT shall, exclusively, be responsible for the taking of all steps required in order to comply with the provisions of the Environmental Quality Control Act of 1970, insofar as the same may apply to the annexation proceedings required in annexing the CITY to DISTRICT. DISTRICT agrees to hold CITY free and harmless from any and all claims, demands or judgments arising out of DISTRICT'S failure, for whatever reason, to comply with the provisions of said Act.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the CITY by resolution adopted by its City Council has caused this Agreement to be executed by its Mayor and attested by its Clerk; pursuant to a motion duly made, seconded and passed by a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors, as governing body of the DISTRICT, the Chairman was directed to execute this Agreement and be attested by its Clerk all on the day and year first written above. CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY Board of Supervisors ATTEST: ATTEST: LARRY J. MONTEILH, Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Super (SEAL)

City Attorney

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DE WITT W. CLINTON, County Counsel

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## SCHEDULE 1 ESTIMATED 1986-87 ANNUAL FEE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES

The estimated FY 1986-87 annual fee for the City of Palos Verdes Estates will be as follows. An actual annual fee will be submitted to the City when all final figures are available.

| CMARION LOCARION                | POULDMENT                 | CEN EDING | 1986 COMPUTATION OF ESTIMATED |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| STATION LOCATION                | EQUIPMENT                 | STAFFING  | CITY ANNUAL FEE               |
| Station ( )<br>340 Palos Verdes | Engine                    | 3.0       | \$ 593,841                    |
| Drive West                      | Paramedic<br>Rescue Squad | 2.0       | 352,536                       |
|                                 | TOTAL                     | 5.0       | 946,377                       |
| Subtotal - Salary               | and Employee B            | enefits   |                               |
| Fire Prevention                 |                           |           |                               |
| F.F.S. Inspector                |                           | 0.3       | 17,417                        |
| Total - Salary and              | Employee Bene             | fits      | 963,794                       |
| *Overhead Cha                   | rges 20.26% of            | Total     | 244,877                       |
| Estimated Cost of FY 1986-87    | District Servi            | ces       | \$1,208,671                   |

<sup>\*</sup> The overhead percentage is updated in August or September of each year. The percentage used in this calculation is the 1985-86 figure.

Detailed schedules for salary and employee benefits will be available later in the fiscal year.

This estimated fee does not include the impact of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).

\*\* The attached sheets, Schedule 1, pages 2 and 3, which are the uniform position costs, were prior estimates and do not correspond to the \$1,208,671 Total Estimated Cost. 'A final estimate will be made prior to the City of Palos Verdes Estates being annexed to the District.



## SCHEDULE 1 LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT UNIFORM POSITION COST 1985-86

| 56-Hour                                                | Fire<br>Captain       | F.F.<br>Specialist    | Fire<br>Fighter       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Salaries & Wages<br>EMT Bonus                          |                       |                       |                       |
| TOTAL SALARIES & WAGES                                 | \$48,901              | \$41,437              | \$37,988*             |
| Retirement @ 30.48%                                    | 14,905                | 12,630                | 10,628                |
| Vacation & Holiday<br>Sick & Injury<br>Termination     | 6,113<br>2,829<br>537 | 4,832<br>1,808<br>279 | 3,474<br>1,102<br>174 |
| Insurance: Health Dental Life                          | 2,352<br>273<br>5.5   | 2,352<br>273<br>5.5   | 2,352<br>273<br>5.5   |
| Retiree Health<br>Long-Term Disability<br>Unemployment | 372.6<br>.05<br>2.14  | 372.6<br>.05<br>2.14  | 372.6<br>.05<br>2.14  |
| Workers' Compensation                                  | 767                   | 767                   | 767                   |
| Sub-Total                                              | \$77,057              | \$64,758              | \$57,138              |
| Less: Salary Saving 3.78%                              | (2,770)               | (2,305)               | (1,899)               |
| TOTAL COST                                             | \$74,287              | \$62,453              | \$55,239              |

This detail of salary and employee benefits is an estimate based on an annual average. Included in this estimate are proposed salary increases but the impact of FLSA has not yet been included.

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<sup>\*</sup> Includes a paramedic bonus of \$3,120 for each paramedic position.

# SCHEDULE 1 LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT UNIFORM POSITION COST 1985-86

| 40-Hour                             | Fire<br>Captain | F.F.<br>Specialist | Fire<br>Fighter |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Salaries & Wages<br>EMT Bonus       |                 |                    |                 |
| TOTAL SALARIES & WAGES              | \$48,901        | \$41,437           | \$34,868        |
| Retirement @ 30.48%                 | 14,905          | 12,630             | 10,628          |
| Termination                         | 537             | 279                | 174             |
| Insurance:<br>Workers' Compensation | 3,772<br>767    | 3,772<br>767       | 3,772           |
| Sub-Total                           | \$68,882        | \$58,885           | \$50,209        |
| Less: Salary Saving 3.78%           | (2,412)         | (2,044)            | (1,720)         |
| TOTAL COST                          | \$66,470        | \$56,841           | \$48,489        |

This detail of salary and employee benefits is an estimate based on an annual average. Included in this estimate are proposed salary increases but the impact of FLSA has not yet been included.

SCHEDULE 1

# OVERHEAD DETAIL

|             | (1)             | (2)                                    | (3)                         | (4)         | (5)<br>BIIDGE/FRED | (6)       | OVEDGEND 8              |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| YEAR        | ACTUAL<br>S & S | ACTUAL<br>OTHER CHGS                   | ACTUAL<br>FIXED ASSETS      | NET APPROP. | VARIOUS            | AREA FIRE | EXCLUD. AREA FIRE PREV. |
| 1980–81     | 13,088,957      | 97,943                                 | 726,183                     | 73,066,355  | incl in<br>S & S   | 1,108,310 | 17.52                   |
| 1981–82     | 11,208,218      | 70,374                                 | 1,556,034                   | 82,422,676  | 4,597,130          | 1,242,852 | 19.64                   |
| 1982-83     | 11,578,211      | 240,544                                | 570,021                     | 88,588,965  | 5,087,692          | 1,573,373 | 17.95                   |
| 1983-84     | 15,464,867      | 190,399                                | 2,536,262                   | 97,785,235  | 5,326,596          | 1,531,297 | 22.48                   |
| 1984-85     | 16,757,892      | 133,935                                | 4,876,165                   | 108,770,045 | 5,632,636          | 1,592,406 | 23.73                   |
| 84-85 Five- | Year Average (  | 84-85 Five-Year Average (to be used in | final 1985-86 calculations) | lculations) |                    |           | 20.26                   |

Each year's overhead percentage, excluding area fire prevention, is calculated by subtracting from the sums of columns 1, 2, 3, and 5, column 6 and by dividing the results by column 4.

The five-year average overhead is to be updated when the next year's actuals become available.

In subsequent years, the oldest overhead percentage will be dropped, the new year's percentage will be added, and a new average will be calculated.