

RESOLUTION 27-2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ESTABLISHING GROVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT DEPLOYMENT STANDARDS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF FIRE STATIONS AND RESPONSE TIME GOALS FOR INCIDENTS INCLUDING MULTIPLE UNIT EFFECTIVE RESPONSE FORCE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE

WHEREAS, the Groveland Community Services District (herein referred to as District) is a local government agency formed and operating in accordance with Section §61000 et seq. of the California Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the District Board of Directors has the responsibility to set the level of services provided and to adopt policy and funding plans to support the desired service level; and

WHEREAS, a primary goal of the Board is to protect and enhance the health and safety of the communities' served by maintaining a well performing Fire Department, delivering outcomes that will save medical patients when possible upon arrival and to keep small but serious fires from becoming more serious; and

WHEREAS, the Board the Board of Directors on May 12, 2020 adopted a Fire Department Master Plan update which contained an evaluation of the department's responses to emergencies within and outside the District boundaries, and further provided recommendations for the adoption of specified deployment standards for the Groveland Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, once adopted, these standards establish criteria for the potential creation of new fire stations necessary to serve community growth and lay the foundation for development impact standards and fees; and

WHEREAS, the deployment standards also establish a baseline of performance against which the success of the department will be measured; staffing and equipment plans developed, and funding strategies created.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT DOES HEREBY adopt this Resolution Establishing Groveland Fire Department Deployment Standards Relating to Distribution of Fire Stations and Response Time Goals for Incidents Including Multiple Unit Effective Response Force and Hazardous Materials Response as follows:

1.1 Distribution of Fire Stations: First-due response units should arrive within 14:00 minutes, 90 percent of the time from the receipt of the 9-1-1 call at the fire dispatch center, which equates to a 90-second dispatch time, 2:00-minute crew turnout time, and 10:30-minute travel time.

1.2 Multiple-Unit Effective Response Force (ERF) for Serious Emergencies: A multiple-unit ERF, including at least one Chief Officer, should arrive within 19:30 minutes from the time of 9-1-1 call receipt at fire dispatch 90 percent of the time. This equates to a 90-second dispatch time, 2:00-minute company turnout time, and 16:00-minute travel time.

1.3 Hazardous Materials Response: To provide hazardous materials response designed to protect the community from the hazards associated with uncontrolled release of hazardous and toxic materials, a first-due response unit should arrive within 14:00 minutes, 90 percent of the time from the receipt of the 9-1-1 call at the fire dispatch center to isolate the hazard, deny entry into the hazard zone, and notify appropriate officials/resources to minimize impacts on the community. Following initial hazard evaluation and/or mitigation actions, a determination can be made whether to request additional resources from a regional hazardous materials team.

1.4 Technical Rescue: To respond to technical rescue emergencies as efficiently and effectively as possible with enough trained personnel to facilitate a successful rescue, a first-due response unit should arrive within 14:00 minutes, 90 percent of the time from the receipt of the 9-1-1 call at the fire dispatch center to evaluate the situation and/or initiate rescue actions. Following the initial evaluation, assemble additional resources as needed within a total response time of 19:30 minutes to safely complete rescue/extrication and delivery of the victim to the appropriate emergency medical care facility.

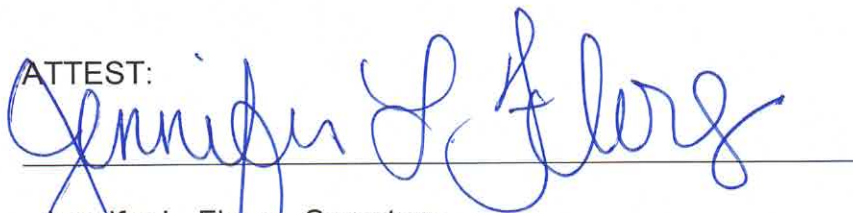
WHEREFORE, this Resolution is passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Groveland Community Services District on June 9, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Director Kwiatkowski, Mora, Swan, and Edwards

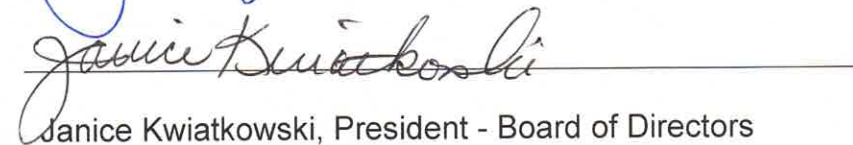
NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Director Armstrong

ATTEST:


Jennifer L. Flores, Secretary


Janice Kwiatkowski, President - Board of Directors

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I, Jennifer Flores, the duly appointed and acting Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Groveland Community Services District, do hereby declare that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Groveland Community Services District, duly called and held on June 9, 2020.

DATED: June 9, 2020