

## RESOLUTION NO. 2844

### A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE 2011-2013 BEND FIRE AND RESCUE DEPLOYMENT PLAN

#### Findings

- A. The Fire Department has prepared the 2011-2013 Bend Fire and Rescue Deployment Plan ("Deployment Plan").
- B. Among other things, the Deployment Plan analyzes staffing levels and contains both a recommended staffing level and a proposed staffing level, which is lower than the recommended level. The Deployment Plan also contains recommendations for equipment replacement.
- C. The City Council finds that the recommended and proposed staffing levels and the equipment replacement schedule provide a level of service to the community that the City would strive to achieve if it had sufficient funds to staff at those levels. However, the City lacks sufficient funds or revenues to provide staffing and equipment replacement at those levels or in the 2011-13 biennium and maintain other needed City services while keeping a balanced budget, as required by state budget law.

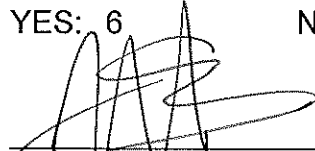
Based on these findings,

#### THE CITY OF BEND RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The City Council acknowledges the 2011-2013 Bend First and Rescue Deployment Plan. The City Council accepts the analysis of staffing and equipment replacement needs included in the Deployment Plan, but cannot implement the recommendation or proposal for staffing levels or all of the equipment replacement because of the cost, which would be approximately \$1,060,000 per year to add the 12 positions included in the staffing proposal. The City will maintain the staffing levels and equipment replacement authorized in the 2011-13 biennial budget.
- Section 2. Except for the staffing levels and equipment replacement schedule, the City Council accepts the 2011-13 Bend Fire and Rescue Deployment Plan as the plan for fire and rescue deployment, while recognizing that implementation may differ from the plan in response to changes in circumstance or available resources. Nothing in this resolution precludes the Fire Department from adjusting priorities to acquire needed equipment.
- Section 3. This resolution takes effect immediately on passage.

Adopted by roll call vote on July 20, 2011

YES: 6      NO: 0



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Jeff Eager, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Patricia Stell, City of Bend Recorder

Approved as to form:



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City Attorney's Office