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RESOLUTION NO. R-67-15

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLTON,
CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF THE LOCAL RESPONSIBILITY
AREA WILDLAND PROTECTION REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS; The Reche Canyon area of Colton is prone to wildfire. The magnitude of these wildfires in terms of suppression efforts and response far exceeds the capabilities of Colton on-duty fire crews, and;

WHEREAS; The suppression of large-scale wildfires is enhanced by utilizing water and retardant dropping aircraft, hand crews, dozers, and various overhead management positions; and

WHEREAS; Colton Fire Department does not have the capacity to provide firefighting aircraft, hand crews, dozers, and enough overhead management to respond to large wildland fires on a mutual aid basis; therefore, we must provide compensation for these services, and;

WHEREAS; The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) may, with the approval of the Department of General Services, enter into a cooperative agreement upon such terms and under such conditions it deems wise, for the purpose of preventing and suppressing forest fires or other fires in any lands within any county, city, or district which makes an appropriation for such purpose, and;

WHEREAS; The purpose of an operating plan is to increase and or enhance the fire ground operations within the CAL FIRE San Bernardino Unit Colton Wildland Contract Area including mutual threat zones. This plan would allow responding agencies to pre-designate the Unified Ordering point, VHF Radio Frequencies, establishment of a Unified Command structure for wildland fires in the contract area, and;

WHEREAS; The cost for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 is now \$23.06 per acre, for a total cost of \$25,963.25, which includes an administrative fee of 12.59%.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLTON DOES
HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

The Agreement is hereby approved, adopted and incorporated herein.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of June, 2015.


Richard A. DeLaRosa
Mayor

ATTEST:


Carolina R. Padilla
City Clerk

1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
2 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO) ss
3 CITY OF COLTON)

4 CERTIFICATION

5 I, **CAROLINA R. PADILLA**, City Clerk of the City of Colton, California, do
6 hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of **RESOLUTION NO.**
7 **R-67-15**, duly adopted by the City Council of said City, and approved by the Mayor of
8 said City, at its Regular Meeting of said City Council held on the **16th day of June, 2015**,
9 and that it was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

10 AYES: COUNCILMEMBER Toro, Jorin, Navarro, González,
11 Bennett, Suchil and Mayor
12 DeLaRosa

13 NOES: COUNCILMEMBER None

14 ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBER None

15 ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBER None
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17 **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official
18 seal of the City of Colton, California, this _____ day of _____, 20__.

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22 CAROLINA R. PADILLA
23 City Clerk
24 City of Colton

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