

PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING

THE PARTNERSHIP OF THE
GARDEN GROVE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE
ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Garden Grove Fire Department was founded in October 1926 by a group of volunteers dedicated to protecting and serving the community; and

WHEREAS, for over 93 years, Garden Grove Firefighters have provided exemplary service to the community and have faithfully and diligently performed their duties with professionalism; and

WHEREAS, the Garden Grove Fire Department serves the community by mitigating the impact of hazardous situations on life, property, and the environment through effective response, prevention, and preparedness programs while maintaining a high level of employee efficiency, safety and well-being; and

WHEREAS, the Garden Grove City Council and community are proud and honored to recognize the men and women of the Garden Grove Fire Department who unselfishly devoted themselves to public service, demonstrating great courage and leadership in providing for the care and welfare of the citizens of Garden Grove; and

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2019 the City of Garden Grove partnered with the Orange County Fire Authority to provide fire and emergency services to the Garden Grove community; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Fire Authority, one of the largest regional fire service providers and accredited by the Commission of Fire Accreditation International in California, will continue to deliver the high level of service always provided by the Garden Grove Fire Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Garden Grove City Council that August 16, 2019, be and hereby is recognized as the official date of transfer of the Garden Grove Fire Department to the Orange County Fire Authority and commencing a partnership between the City of Garden Grove and the Orange County Fire Authority to provide the residents and citizens with fire and medical emergency services.

August 13, 2019

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