

CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
ESTABLISHING A FEE WAIVER PROGRAM FOR THE CITY'S NON-RESIDENT FIRST
RESPONDER FEE BASED ON PROOF OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

WHEREAS, State law authorizes a city to adopt and implement fees, rates, and charges for municipal services, provided such fees, rates and charges do not exceed the estimated reasonable cost of providing such services;

WHEREAS, the City Council has previously established a Non-Resident First Responder fee to recover the cost of paramedic services provided to non-residents of the City of Garden Grove;

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to waive non-resident first responder fees for individuals unable to pay due to financial hardship;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Garden Grove does hereby authorize the City Manager or his/her designee, to waive non-resident first responder fees based on proof of financial hardship subject to either of the following requirements:

- 1) Proof the individual is a recipient of at least one of the following government programs or their successor programs:
 - a. SSI/SSDI
 - b. Medi-Cal
 - c. CalWorks/Cal Fresh
 - d. Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC Program)

- 2) Proof of Income below 125% of Federal Poverty guidelines as defined by the Department of Health and Human Services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the decision of the City Manager or his/her designee shall be final and non-appealable.