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City of Campbell & Santa Clara County Fire Department Renew Emergency Services Relationship

County Fire providing service to Campbell for over 25 years

CAMPBELL, CA – The City of Campbell has approved a new 10-year fire and emergency medical services agreement with Santa Clara County Fire Department (County Fire).

"I am pleased the City of Campbell has agreed to continue relying on the regional service model provided by County Fire for fire and emergency medical services," said Ken Kehmna, Fire Chief. "The city has been a valuable partner over the last 25-years, and I look forward to continuing service to the Campbell community."

In addition to emergency response, the new agreement will enhance fire prevention services and will include annual performance reporting. The yearly reports will provide the City and County Fire an opportunity to review service levels as the needs of the community may change over time. County Fire will also continue to provide a host of community education and preparedness classes under the agreement.

"The Campbell community has come to expect a high level of service from its emergency services agencies," said Dave Carmichael, Police Chief. "The regional model provided by County Fire provides exceptional service, allows for fiscal certainty, and gives Campbell access to a large pool of emergency response capabilities."

County Fire staffs two stations in the City of Campbell, on Union Avenue and Sunnyoaks Avenue. Each fire station is staffed by a paramedic engine company. In the event of a significant fire or other emergency, County Fire resources from surrounding communities will respond to assist.

For more information, see contacts above.

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