

MEETING DATE: December 13, 2010

AGENDA ITEM: Adoption of an Ordinance Accepting the Requirements of the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Relating to the Recruitment and Training of Public Safety Dispatchers

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ORDINANCE NO. 2010-_____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY,
CALIFORNIA, ACCEPTING THE REQUIREMENTS OF
THE COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS
AND TRAINING RELATING TO THE RECRUITMENT
AND TRAINING OF PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS**

WHEREAS, the City of Culver City public safety dispatchers require continuous training to stay current on developments in their field and to sharpen their skills as public safety dispatchers; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training ("P.O.S.T.") offers training classes designed to keep public safety dispatchers current and adequately trained; and

WHEREAS, P.O.S.T. will reimburse the City of Culver City for this training, but as a condition to the City's application for state aid, California Penal Code section 13522 requires that the City's governing body adopt an ordinance stating that the City of Culver City will adhere to P.O.S.T.'s standards for recruitment and training.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY,
CALIFORNIA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The City Council, as the governing body of the City of Culver City, declares that it desires to qualify to receive aid from the State of California under the provisions of Section 13522, Chapter 1 of Title 4, Part 4 of the California Penal Code.

SECTION 2. The City of Culver City hereby declares its acceptance of the requirements of California Penal Code section 13510(c) and will adhere to the standards for recruitment and training of public safety dispatchers established by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.).

SECTION 3. The City of Culver City will adhere to the requirements of California Penal Code section 13512, such that the P.O.S.T. Commission and its representatives may make inquiries as deemed appropriate by the Commission to ascertain that City of Culver City adheres to the standards for selection and training for public dispatcher personnel.

SECTION 4. Pursuant to Section 619 of the City Charter, this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption. Pursuant to Sections 616 and 621 of the City Charter, prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days after the adoption, the City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance, or a summary thereof, to be published in the Culver City News and shall post this Ordinance or a summary thereof in at least three places within the City.

SECTION 5. The City Council hereby declares that, if any provision, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, phrase or word of this ordinance is rendered or declared invalid or unconstitutional by any final action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, then the City Council would have independently adopted the remaining provisions, sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, phrases or words of this ordinance and as such they shall remain in full force and effect.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2010.

CHRISTOPHER ARMENTA, Mayor
City of Culver City, California

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MARTIN R. COLE, City Clerk

CAROL A. SCHWAB, City Attorney