RESOLUTION NO. 1944-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, ACKNOWLEDGING AND AFFIRMING THE EXISTENCE OF A STANDARD OF RESPONSE COVERAGE FOR THE DELIVERY OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FROM THE WINTER PARK FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the Winter Park Fire Department was first established as a volunteer fire department by the City Commission of the City of Winter Park in the year 1900; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Winter Park, through the execution of the Civil Service Code, expect and demand a level of service from their Fire Department which meets or exceeds nationally accepted standards and benchmarks; and

WHEREAS, the Winter Park Fire Rescue Department maintains a comprehensive risk assessment model to fully assess the fire and life safety needs of the community for these services; and

WHEREAS, the information when compiled with other data, yields a community-accepted Standard of Response Coverage for fire and emergency medical services for the City of Winter Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA as follows:

The Winter Park Fire Rescue Department is hereby directed to maintain the following levels of service for the stated types of alarms:

1. EMS Alarms for Service:

For all Priority 1 EMS alarms, the first fire-based EMS unit will arrive within 6 minutes total reflex time, 85 percent of the time and within 8 minutes total reflex time 90 percent of the time.

2. FIRE / Other 9-1-1 Alarms for Service:

For all alarms of fire, the first-due fire unit will arrive within 6 minutes total reflex time, 85 percent of the time and within 8 minutes total reflex time 90 percent of the time.

In the case of multiple unit assignments where all units are responding emergency, the balance of the assignment will arrive with in 8 minutes total reflex time, 90 percent of the time.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Winter Park, Florida, held at City Hall, Winter Park, Florida on the <u>27th</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2006.

Mayor David Strong

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