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CITIES OF MONTEREY AND PACIFIC GROVE SOLIDIFY AGREEMENT FOR FIRE SERVICES

Monterey, CA. – The City of Monterey and the City of Pacific Grove solidified a new fire contract agreement with the respective approvals of the Monterey and Pacific Grove City Councils at coinciding Special City Council meetings on June 26, 2019. The two Cities have been in partnership for fire services since 2008, at which time Monterey hired all Pacific Grove Firefighters and integrated them into the Monterey Fire Department. The new fire services agreement terms are for eight years, plus another five-year option by mutual agreement of the Cities.

"Monterey's outstanding relationship with Pacific Grove is an excellent model of a public partnership, and more than just a contract," said Monterey Mayor Clyde Roberson. "This shared contract makes financial sense and provides a fire safety system with superior service to both communities."

"We appreciate the dedication and professionalism of the Fire Department staff, which shows in the exemplary emergency services they provide to both communities," said Pacific Grove Mayor Bill Peake. "Our new agreement with Monterey is good for the community, and is mutually beneficial to both Cities."

Fire Chief Gaudenz Panholzer said, "The City of Pacific Grove receives benefits of cost sharing the costs for chain of command including Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, Division Chiefs and Administration, and they have direct access to the City of Monterey leadership team."

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The City of Monterey proudly serves Monterey, Pacific Grove, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Sand City, Presidio of Monterey, Naval Postgraduate School, La Mesa Village and Monterey Regional Airport with six fire stations serving the community.

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