

ORDINANCE NO. O-2021-01

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PLACENTIA, CALIFORNIA ACCEPTING THE
REQUIREMENTS OF PENAL CODE SECTIONS 13510(C),
13522 AND 13512 RELATING TO RECRUITMENT AND
TRAINING STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY
DISPATCHERS**

WHEREAS, the City of Placentia has established the Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department to respond to fire and life safety emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Placentia Police Department currently uses Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training ("Commission") certified employees to provide dispatch services; and

WHEREAS, these dispatchers have recently been re-assigned to report to City Administration instead of Police Department command staff in order to provide dispatch services for both the Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department and the Placentia Police Department; and

WHEREAS, in order to be eligible to receive aid from the Commission, the Commission requires that the City of Placentia affirm that its police dispatchers will continue to comply with Commission training standards for its police dispatchers under the City's restructuring; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Placentia desires to affirm that its employees who serve as both fire and police dispatchers will comply with Commission regulations applicable to public safety dispatchers.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLACENTIA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above findings are true and correct.

Section 2: The City Council of the City of Placentia desires to qualify to receive aid from the State of California under the provisions of Penal Code Section 13522 and affirms that it accepts the requirements of Penal Code Section 13510(c). The City Council affirms that the City of Placentia will adhere to the standards for recruitment and training established by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training ("Commission") for public safety dispatchers. The City Council further affirms that the City of Placentia will adhere to the requirements of Penal Code Section 13512 and that the Commission and its representatives may make such inquiries as deemed appropriate by the Commission to ascertain that the City of Placentia's public safety dispatcher personnel adhere to the standards for selection and training established by the Commission.

Section 3. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this ordinance.

INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Placentia held on the 16th day of February 2021.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of March 2021.



Craig S. Green, Mayor

ATTEST:



Robert S. McKinnell, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

I, Robert S. McKinnell, City Clerk of the City of Placentia, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Placentia, held on the 16th day of February 2021, and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Placentia, held on the 2nd day of March 2021 by the following vote:

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| AYES: | Councilmembers: | Shader, Smith, Yamaguchi, Wanke, Green |
| NOES: | Councilmembers: | None |
| ABSENT: | Councilmembers: | None |
| ABSTAIN: | Councilmembers: | None |



Robert S. McKinnell, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Christian L. Bettenhausen, City Attorney

