

INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS

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The purpose of this initiative is to place on the ballot a proposed ordinance that amends the El Segundo Municipal Code ("ESMC") to transfer all functions of the City's existing fire department to the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County (aka The Los Angeles County Fire Department). The City's fire department is currently responsible for fire prevention; fire suppression; emergency medical services; and hazardous materials regulation.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: THIS PETITION MAY BE CIRCULATED BY A PAID SIGNATURE GATHERER OR A VOLUNTEER. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK.

4 EASY STEPS. Follow instructions carefully or signatures will not be valid.

All signers of this petition must be registered to vote in the City of El Segundo, California.

<p>SAMPLE</p>	<p>Print Your Name: <u>JOHN DOE</u> Residence Address ONLY: <u>123 ANY STREET</u></p> <p>Signature As Registered To Vote: <u>John Doe</u> City: <u>ANYTOWN</u> Zip: <u>90000</u></p>	<p>This column for official use only</p>
<p>1.</p>	<p>Print Your Name: [REDACTED] Residence Address ONLY: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Signature As Registered To Vote: [REDACTED] City: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]</p>	
<p>2.</p>	<p>Print Your Name: [REDACTED] Residence Address ONLY: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Signature As Registered To Vote: [REDACTED] City: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]</p>	
<p>3.</p>	<p>Print Your Name: [REDACTED] Residence Address ONLY: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Signature As Registered To Vote: [REDACTED] City: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]</p>	
<p>4.</p>	<p>Print Your Name: [REDACTED] Residence Address ONLY: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Signature As Registered To Vote: [REDACTED] City: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]</p>	
<p>5.</p>	<p>Print Your Name: [REDACTED] Residence Address ONLY: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Signature As Registered To Vote: [REDACTED] City: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p>Print Your Name: [REDACTED] Residence Address ONLY: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Signature As Registered To Vote: [REDACTED] City: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]</p>	



1
Clearly print your name, sign and fill in residential address.

2
Have other family and friends, employees and customers who are registered voters in El Segundo sign today. (All lines need not be completed for petition to be valid: Fill in as many as possible today.)

3
Fill in all additional information in blue shaded area.

4

DECLARATION OF CIRCULATOR (To be completed after the above signatures have been obtained.)

I, [REDACTED] (print name), am registered to vote or am qualified to register to vote in the State of California.

My residence address is [REDACTED] (address, city, state, zip). I circulated this section of the petition and witnessed each of the appended signatures being written. Each signature on this petition is, to the best of my information and belief, the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be. All signatures on this document were obtained between the dates of [REDACTED] (month, day, year) and [REDACTED] (month, day, year).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on [REDACTED] (month, day), [REDACTED] (year), at [REDACTED] (place of signing), California.

MUST BE SIGNED HERE ALSO → [REDACTED]

Complete Signature of Circulator (May be repeat of name on petition - include middle initial)

URGENT!
You must sign a second time here as circulator. All signatures are invalid if you fail to sign as a circulator.

Please return petition to: Bryan Partlow, 207 W. Walnut Avenue, El Segundo, CA 90245

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This initiative measure is submitted to the people of El Segundo in accordance with the provisions of the California Elections Code Section 9200 *et seq.*

This initiative measure amends sections of the El Segundo Municipal Code; therefore, new provisions proposed to be added are printed in *italic type* to indicate that they are new.

PROPOSED LAW

SECTION 1. Title.

This measure shall be known and may be cited as The El Segundo Fire and Emergency Medical Service Preservation Ordinance.

SECTION 2. Findings and Declarations.

- (1) Fire prevention, fire protection, paramedic and emergency medical service, and hazardous materials management are currently provided by the City of El Segundo's own municipal fire department.
- (2) The City of El Segundo faces a multi-million dollar budget deficit in the next fiscal year. State law effectively requires the City of El Segundo to balance its budget each year. Raising taxes, however, is not the best way to close the budget deficit facing the City of El Segundo. Therefore, the City of El Segundo must consider all viable cost-cutting alternatives. To this end, the City Council directed the City Manager to request a feasibility study from the Los Angeles County Fire Department to assess the cost savings and enhanced emergency services which could be made available to the City of El Segundo by consolidating the fire services provided by the El Segundo Fire Department and the City's firefighters into the Los Angeles County Fire Protection District.
- (3) The Los Angeles County Fire Department provides fire protection, emergency medical

and related services to 57 cities in Los Angeles County and one (1) city in Orange County. Cities that have already adopted the regional approach to fire and paramedic protection offered by the Los Angeles County Fire Department save millions of dollars each year and benefit from improved service. Moreover, many cities have reduced their public employee pension liabilities through annexation, which results in even more taxpayer dollars being saved. El Segundo's Fire Chief issued a report to the El Segundo City Council concluding that contracting with the Los Angeles County Fire Department for fire protection, emergency medical and hazardous materials management services would save El Segundo taxpayers millions of dollars each year and maintain quality service.

- (4) The voters recognize that contracting with the Los Angeles County Fire Department for fire protection, emergency medical and hazardous materials management service would likely require as of the effective date of the City of El Segundo's participation in the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County as determined by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, the City Council of the City of El Segundo to delete Sections 13-10-1, 13-10-2, 13-10-3, and 13-10-4 of the El Segundo Municipal Code, and, after such hearings as are required by law, to add a new section 13-10-1 adopting the then-latest version of the Los Angeles County Fire Code by reference. These changes will not diminish safety or quality of life of El Segundo residents and will facilitate the use of regional resources in those circumstances in which the use of out-of-area resources are needed to cope with a fire or other emergency.

SECTION 3. Amendment of the El Segundo Municipal Code.

13-10-1: FIRE PREVENTION, FIRE PROTECTION, PARAMEDIC AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL

SERVICE, AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

- (1) *The responsibility for the provision of fire prevention, fire protection, paramedic and emergency medical service and hazardous materials management in the city of El Segundo is hereby transferred from the El Segundo Fire Department to the Los Angeles County Fire Department subject to the provisions of this section.*
- (2) *The El Segundo City Council shall take all necessary steps to effect the provision of fire prevention, fire protection, paramedic and emergency medical service and hazardous materials management to the City of El Segundo by the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County and otherwise to carry out the provisions of subparagraph (1) of this section. All actions taken by the El Segundo City Council shall be in accordance with California Government Code Sections 55632 and 56855.*
- (3) *The transfer of the fire prevention, fire protection, paramedic and emergency medical service and hazardous materials management from the El Segundo Fire Department to the Los Angeles County Fire Department shall take place on the effective date of the City of El Segundo's participation in the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County as determined by the Board of Supervisors in coordination with the Los Angeles County Fire Department and the City of El Segundo.*
- (4) *The provisions of this Ordinance are intended to be and are severable. If any provision of this Ordinance, or part thereof, is found to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions shall not be affected, but shall remain in full force and effect.*

Notice of Intention to Circulate Petition

Cindy Mortesen
City Clerk
City of El Segundo
350 Main Street
El Segundo, CA 90245

Re: NOTICE OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE PETITION

Dear Ms. Mortesen:

Notice is hereby given by me, Bryan Partlow, the initiative proponent, of my intention to circulate a petition within the City of El Segundo for the purpose of transferring the provision of fire prevention, fire protection, paramedic and emergency medical service and hazardous materials management in the City of El Segundo from the El Segundo Fire Department to the Los Angeles County Fire Department. The text of the measure is attached.

A statement of the reasons of the proposed action as contemplated in the petition is as follows:

The City of El Segundo faces a multi-million dollar budget deficit in the next fiscal year. State law requires the City of El Segundo to balance its budget each year. Raising taxes, however, is not the best way to close the budget deficit facing the City of El Segundo. That's why the El Segundo City Council is considering all viable cost-cutting alternatives. To this end, the City Council directed the City Manager to request a feasibility study from the Los Angeles County Fire Department to assess the cost savings and enhanced emergency services which could be made available to the City of El Segundo by consolidating the El Segundo Fire Department and its firefighters into the Los Angeles County Fire Protection District.

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I am the proponent and my address is Bryan Partlow, 207 W. Walnut Avenue, El Segundo, CA 90245.

Please direct all correspondence and inquiries regarding this measure to:

Laurence S. Zakson, Esq.
Reich, Adell & Cvitan
3550 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2000
Los Angeles, CA 90010

Sincerely,
Bryan Partlow
Initiative Proponent
207 W. Walnut Avenue
El Segundo, CA 90245