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PRESS RELEASE

City Holds Special Meeting to Discuss Fire Department Services

Downey, CA, June 5, 2013: On Wednesday, June 5, 2013, the City of Downey held a special meeting to discuss the Fire Department's current Emergency Medical Services (EMS) delivery system. The Downey City Council, along with Fire Chief Croom and other City personnel, met to review potential enhancement models with regards to paramedic unit responses. The proposed model was reviewed by the City Council and is intended to enhance the delivery of the department's EMS response system, considering the increase in demand for emergency medical services.

"We take great pride in having our own Fire Department and want to continue providing our residents with the highest level of service. This proposed service model will double our paramedic units and enhance revenue at the same time. There will now be two paramedics on every fire engine in the City of Downey," said Mayor Mario A. Guerra, "I want to thank Chief Croom and his staff, along with City Manager Gilbert Livas, for coming up with an innovative, sustainable way to ensure the safety of our residents."

The Downey City Council voted unanimously (5-0) to proceed with the proposed service model.

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