

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That the Mayor be authorized to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the CITY OF EL PASO and the LOCAL 51, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS to amend the Articles of Agreement between the City and the Association to change the number of fire fighters interviewed from the eligibility list for each vacant position.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of August 2004.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

Joe Wardy
Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

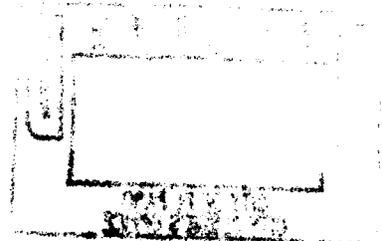
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Guadalupe Cuellar
Deputy City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT

Roberto Rivera

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Fire Chief



WHEREAS, both the City and the Association recognize that such the result has a detrimental impact on operations and morale,

NOW, THEREFORE the City and the Association hereby mutually agree to amend the Articles of Agreement as follows:

Article XXII, Examinations and Promotions

Section 16. Upon receipt of a requisition to fill the vacancy of a uniformed position, the highest name on the proper eligible list shall be certified for the vacancy. If more than one vacancy exists, then the next highest name on the eligible list will also be certified for each additional vacancy. All persons on a certification list will be interviewed and considered for the uniformed position. The Fire Chief retains the right to non-select any person on the certification list and request that the next highest name on the eligible list be certified in accordance with the Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

Except as expressly amended by this Memorandum of Understanding, all other provisions of the Articles of Agreement remain in full force and effect.

Both the City and the Association mutually agree that the sole purpose and intent of this Memorandum of Understanding is to modify the application of Charter Section 6.7-9 and Section 6.5-2, only as expressly modified above, as applied to fire fighters covered under the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Except as set forth in the proceeding paragraph, nothing contained in this Memorandum of Understanding amends, sets a precedence, or negates any provisions contained in the Agreement nor the applicability of the Charter or Civil Service Rules to fire fighters covered under the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

By: _____
Joe Wardy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Guadalupe Cuellar
Deputy City Attorney

**LOCAL 51, INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS**

By: _____
Joseph Tellez, President

ATTEST:

Secretary

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT

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