

CITY OF ROSWELL

RESOLUTION # 01-37

A RESOLUTION REQUIRING FIRE/EMS STANDBY AT PUBLIC GATHERINGS THAT ARE OF SUFFICIENT SIZE AND/OR LOCATION AND/OR NATURE AS TO CREATE THE POTENTIAL TO INHIBIT THE RAPID RESPONSE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE SAFETY, PUBLIC HEALTH AND GENERAL WELFARE OF CITIZENS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the City Council of the City of Roswell, New Mexico, that large public gatherings and/or the geographic location of such gatherings and/or the nature of business for such gatherings, does constitute a potential hazard to the safety and welfare of our citizens who are attending, gathered to do business, working in surrounding buildings, or living in the immediate area of such gatherings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO:

That hereby the Fire Chief is authorized to require dedicated standby of Fire and/or EMS personnel at any public gathering as described, but not exclusive to, those listed below.

1. Any public gathering at which the number of expected participants is so large as to significantly increase the probability of emergency response being required. Factors that may also influence the need of dedicated standby at public gatherings are expected extremes in temperature, (either hot, cold or wet conditions), and expected age of participants.
2. Geographical considerations which include natural and man made barriers, impact upon surrounding housing districts, businesses, accessibility to all areas of gathering site, and/or any feature that may create a potential delay in emergency response.

Therefore, any required standby, Fire and/or EMS, will be an expense incurred by the coordinator(s) or host(s) of said event. This expense will be calculated at the overtime rate for all required Fire Department personnel from thirty- (30) minutes prior to start of the event till the apparatus and equipment are returned to full response status.

Furthermore, upon the adoption of this resolution, it shall be the duty of all special event coordinator(s) or host(s) to gain approval through a signed agreement or exemption from the Fire Chief for such special events. The agreement shall specify the number of Fire Department personnel required, amount of apparatus and equipment required, date of event, approximate number of hours of the event, and the hourly rate to be charged. Payment for all dedicated Fire Department Standbys is due upon receipt of invoice, which will be generated by the Fire Department at conclusion of the special event.

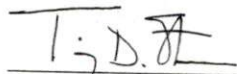
ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED the 13TH day of DECEMBER 2001.

CITY SEAL



Bill B. Owen, Mayor

ATTEST:


Timothy D. Stoessel, City Clerk