RESOLUTION NO. 2019 – 163

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA OPTING FOR THE CITY OF POMONA TO BE INCLUDED IN A PROSPECTIVE 2020 REVENUE MEASURE TO FUND CRITICAL FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY SERVICES SHOULD THE CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECIDE TO PURSUE SUCH A MEASURE

WHEREAS, On January 20, 1994, the City Council approved an agreement with the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County (Fire District) to contract for Fire and Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, Since contracting with the Fire District in 1994, the number of total incidents within the City have increased by 52%, with no increase in additional staffing; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to provide fiscally sustainable Fire and Emergency Services for our residents and stakeholders and to address the City's continually evolving service demands; and,

WHEREAS, The Fire District estimates Pomona based revenues from a potential revenue measure between \$4,455,000 and \$6,608,000, depending the tax levy formulation determined by the Fire District; and,

WHEREAS, if such a measure is pursued by the Fire District and subsequently approved by voters, Pomona generated revenues would be used as negotiated by the City and Fire District would to determine appropriate staffing enhancements and Fire Station improvements to mitigate increased incident levels in the City and provide fiscally sustainable Fire and Emergency Medical Services; and,

WHEREAS, To meet established election deadlines, the City must advise the Fire District of their desire to opt in to the ballot measure no later than October 30, 2019, to be included on a potential revenue measure for the scheduled March 3, 2020 Election.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pomona as follows:

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Pomona, State of California, hereby opts for the City of Pomona to be included into consideration of the Los Angeles County Fire District's potential 2020 funding measure for fire protection and emergency services, and;

SECTION 2. That the City Council aauthorizes the City Manager to issue a written notice and executed copy of the proposed resolution to the Fire District indicating that the City of Pomona has determined to allow voters to decide on this important funding measure and therefore authorizes the Fire District to include the City of Pomona within a 2020 ballot measure to provide critical funding for fire protection and emergency medical services.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk shall certify to the approval and adoption of this Resolution.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 7th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019. ATTEST: CITY OF POMONA Rosalia Butler City Clerk Tim Sandoval Mayor APPROVED AS TO FORM: Sonia Carvalho City Attorney STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITY OF POMONA

I, ROSALIA BUTLER, CITY CLERK of the City of Pomona do hereby certify that the

Rosalia Butler City Clerk

foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pomona

held on the 7th day of October, 2019 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: