



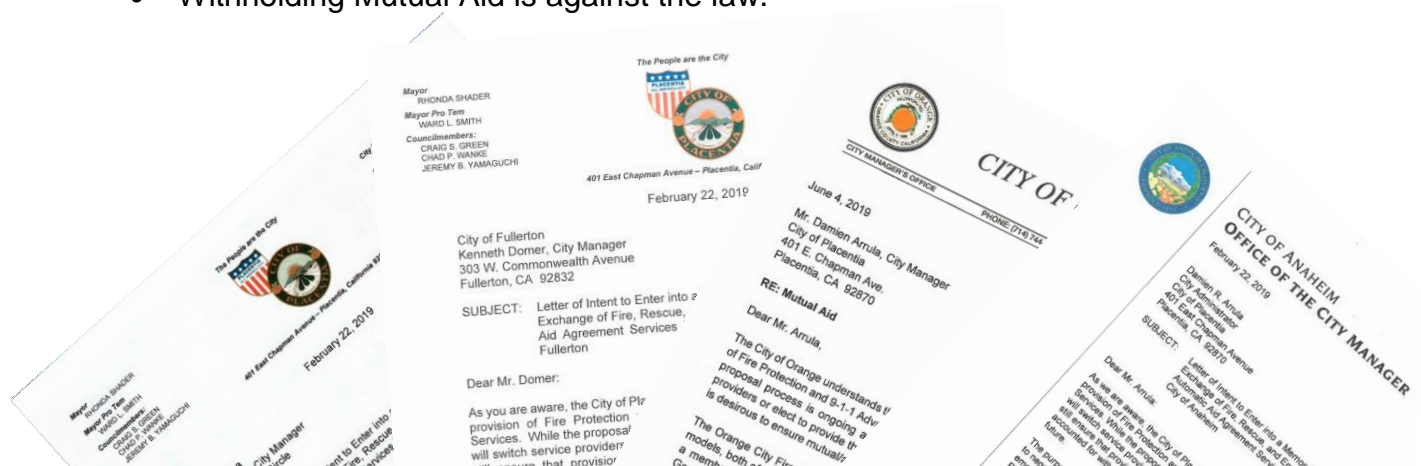
FACT SHEET

MUTUAL AND AUTOMATIC AID



The Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department will provide and receive full mutual and automatic aid from all surrounding agencies. Below are the facts regarding mutual and automatic aid for Fire and EMS services:

- Placentia has secured letters of intent from surrounding cities to provide mutual/automatic aid.
- Placentia will also provide mutual/automatic aid to our neighboring cities for Fire and EMS related services.
- The City's proposed service model, which is the standard throughout California, and the rest of the Country, will result in fewer requests for automatic aid from neighboring cities.
- Placentia's new service model will not require a fire engine and its four firefighters to go to or stay at the hospital for medical related calls. The fire engine will be back on line and available immediately after a call. This will ensure Placentia fire units are more available to assist Placentia residents as well as other cities in the event they need mutual/automatic aid. This new deployment model will reduce Placentia's need for automatic/mutual aid from surrounding cities.
- Our new service provider Lynch Ambulance is uniquely located and available 700 feet from the City limits of Placentia. In addition to providing 4 highly-trained and higher certified paramedics throughout the City 24/7, Lynch has an additional 12-14 paramedics on duty throughout Orange County. These resources can respond to Placentia within 15 minutes as needed for additional automatic/mutual aid, particularly for large disaster events or other significant events. The unique proximity of their headquarters allows for significant ambulance support. This provides additional response during disaster-type situations or any additional request for support to Placentia or neighboring cities.
- Mutual/Automatic Aid to Placentia and our neighbors is significantly due to Placentia's Fire and EMS deployment model.
- Withholding Mutual Aid is against the law.



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