

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-3

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL THANKING BRIAN J. CRUDO FOR HIS THIRTY (30) YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE CITY OF ALBANY FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Brian J. Crudo was hired by the City of Albany on December 1, 1982 as Firefighter/EMT; and

WHEREAS, in 1986 Brian J. Crudo was promoted to Engineer; and

WHEREAS, On October 9, 1991 Brian J. Crudo became a Firefighter/Paramedic; and

WHEREAS, Brian J. Crudo began serving as Acting Fire Marshal on April 5, 1995; and

WHEREAS, Fire Marshal Crudo has inspected uncountable businesses, apartments, and dwellings within the City of Albany, as well as reviewing uncountable building plans for both new building construction and renovations to old businesses and apartments, all for fire and life safety and code compliance; and

WHEREAS, Fire Marshal Crudo was promoted to Fire Prevention & Disaster Preparedness Officer/Captain on January 17, 1996, where he is was in charge of Fire Operations, and he then performed numerous fire investigations; and

WHEREAS, Fire Prevention & Disaster Preparedness Officer Crudo worked diligently to help the City prepare for both natural and man-made disasters by training and holding mock disaster drills with City staff, as well as seeing that the City Emergency Operations Center is properly equipped; and

WHEREAS, in working with the Alameda County Public Health Department, Brian J. Crudo coordinated the H1N1 vaccination clinic in Albany, as well as setting up a Point of Distribution (P.O.D.) site for "Operation Hotfoot" which tested the delivery of prophylactic medications in the event of a biological incident; and

WHEREAS, Fire Prevention & Disaster Preparedness Officer Crudo was directly involved in the organization and coordination of the City's CERT program and Disaster Policy Advisory Group (DPAG); and

WHEREAS, Brian J. Crudo co-wrote Albany's Management Operations Plan in January of 2000, as well as various fire safety ordinances for the City including those for Sprinkler Systems, Smoke Alarms, Automatic Door Closures, and NFPA 1 Fire Prevention Code; and


WHEREAS, Brian J. Crudo was then promoted to Battalion Chief on July 1, 2001, and he has served in that position ever since; and

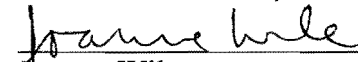
WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Albany Fire Department, Brian J. Crudo has served under three Fire Chiefs: Horace (Mike) Koepke, Marc McGinn, and Ed Tubbs and five City Administrators: Bill Haden, Steve Solomon, John Nachbar, Daren Fields, and Beth Pollard, as well as numerous City Council Members and elected officials; and

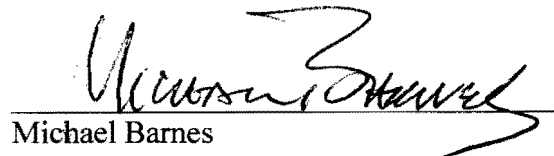
WHEREAS, during his tenure at the Albany Fire Department, Brian J. Crudo has served as: Past President with the Alameda County Fire Prevention Officers; Lead Investigator with the Alameda County Arson Task Force; Terrorism Liaison Officer with the Alameda County Sheriff's Office; Fire Department contact coordinator and member of the Fire investigations training team with Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms for the Alameda County Task Force; a member of the Alameda County Incident Management Team, working in Plans, Logistics, and Operations; and member of the Alameda County Emergency Managers' Association, Alameda County Fire Chiefs Association, and International Fire Marshals Association, NFPA; and

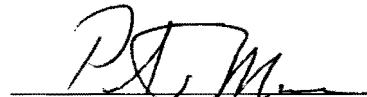
WHEREAS, in 1997 Brian J. Crudo was one of six Fire Prevention Officers selected nationwide by the National Fire Protection Association to serve on a committee of 12 for the development of the International Fire Code.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council wishes to express its gratitude and appreciation for Battalion Chief Brian Crudo's many years of dedicated service to this City, and wishes Brian the best in his retirement.

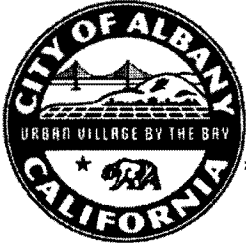

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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 22nd day of January, 2013, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Atkinson, Barnes, Maass, Vice Mayor Wile & Mayor Thomsen

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 23rd

Day of January, 2013.

Eileen Harrington
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

The City of Albany is dedicated to maintaining its small town ambiance, responding to the needs of a diverse community, and providing a safe, healthy and sustainable community.