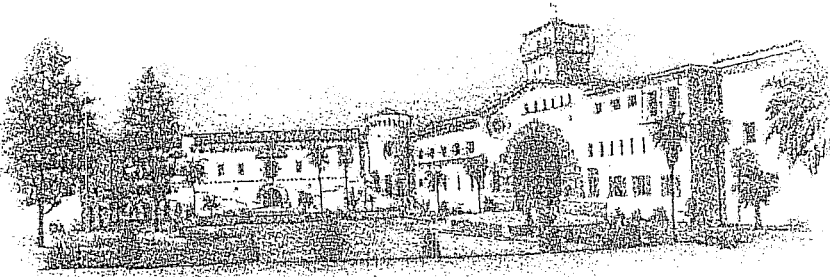


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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
IN THE MATTER OF THE RETIREMENT OF
FIRE CAPTAIN TIM BAAL
On March 23, 2009

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WHEREAS Tim Baal began his career in the fire service with Los Angeles County Fire Department 37 years ago and joined our fire department 8/25/1975; and

WHEREAS, Tim was promoted to Fire Engineer/Inspector in 1977, and promoted to Fire Captain in 1994; and assigned Duty Officer to the Fire Department Liaison /Computer Administrator position of the Sheriff 911 Dispatch program in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Tim has been awarded our Fire Department's Firefighter of the Year Award (1989), Santa Barbara County Employee of the Month (1990), Fire Chief's Special Recognition (1987 and 1990), Santa Maria Elks Firefighter of the Year (1996 and 2006), and Santa Maria Elks Community Recognition Award (1990); and

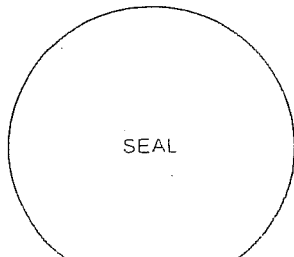
WHEREAS, Fire Captain Tim Baal has served on major incidents as part of the Incident Management Type 1 Team on the Paint, Day, Zaca, Kirk, Basin and Tea fires, Hurricanes Isabel, Katrina and Rita and other incidents such as the Newcastle Disease and the Paso Robles Earthquake; and

WHEREAS, aside from his Fire Captain routine duties, Tim has wholeheartedly served our department, our county and our community by putting his time both on and off the clock and his seemingly boundless energy into teaching, servicing our department's breathing apparatus, assisting in remodels, serving as parade coordinator for the Santa Maria Elks Parade and the Christmas Parade for 16 years, donating on a monthly basis to the Tri-Counties Blood Bank, and he has maintained a general contractor's license for the State of California,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS

That Tim Baal be honored on the occasion of his retirement, commended for his superior record of dedicated fire service and protection, and extended the sincere gratitude and appreciation of the public.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, this 14th day of April, 2009 by unanimous vote of all members present.



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Supervisor - 1st District

John W. W.