# Report on the Impacts to Manhattan Beach if Hermosa Beach Contracts Fire Services to Los Angeles County



#### **Current Status of Operations and Services**



## **Three Measures of Interdependence**

- Number of Emergencies
- Number of Resources or Fire Units Shared During Emergencies
- Number of Times Shared Resources Arrived On Scene



#### **Number of Emergencies**

Total number of emergency incidents each city provided automatic aid to the other



# Number of Emergencies 2010-2015





#### Number of Resources or Fire Units Shared During Emergencies

Total number of fire units each city provided to the other. More than one vehicle or unit can be requested per incident.



# Number of Units Provided to the Other 2010 to 2015





#### Number of Times Shared Resources Arrived On Scene

The best demonstration of need is whether a requested unit arrived on scene of an emergency



### Units Arrived On Scene 2010 to 2015





#### Hermosa Beach Fire Department Status and Potential Impacts

- Delays in providing effective firefighting and rescue forces
- Impact to response times
- Emergency dispatch services
- Availability of Manhattan Beach resources
- Continuity of services throughout the South Bay
- Ambulance services



#### Ambulance Services in the South Bay



#### Automatic Aid and Emergency Medical Services

Manhattan Beach requests almost daily a Hermosa Beach unit for emergency medical services



### Units Arrived On Scene to Assist 2013 to 2016\*



\*First six months of calendar year 2016



## **Recommendations/Policy Options**

- Maintaining status quo with Hermosa Beach
- Enhancing services with Hermosa Beach
- Substituting or augmenting our services with other partners



## **Option #1**

Explore potential service models in which the two cities can maintain the status quo for fire and medical related service



## **Option #2**

Explore potential service models in which the two cities can maintain the status quo for fire and medical related service



## **Option #3**

Substitute and/or augmented partnerships to maintain service levels to our community and begin a dialog with those service providers in the event Hermosa Beach contracts fire and medical services to Los Angeles County



## **Fire Services Update**

#### **Questions?**

