

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. S-23-13

CITY OF OMAHA'S ADHERENCE TO NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION 1710 STANDARD

PURPOSE:

To adopt NFPA 1710 Standard for the Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations, Emergency Medical Operations, and Special Operations to the Public by Career Fire Departments (2010 Edition) as the goal for the City of Omaha.

POLICY:

In order to safely and efficiently manage the Fire and Suppression operations of the Omaha Fire Department, while providing a high level of public safety, the City of Omaha agrees that it will attempt to comply with NFPA 1710 within the budgetary and economic restraints that may exist. NFPA 1710 specifies the minimum criteria for addressing the effectiveness and efficiency of career public fire suppression operations, emergency medical services, and special operations delivery in protecting the citizens of Omaha and the occupational safety and health of Fire Department employees.

Efforts to comply with NFPA 1710 shall be the obligation of the Fire Chief, within the dictates of that office and the budget allocated to the department, who in his/her discretion shall determine the manner in which fire suppression operations and emergency medical services, and special operations are staffed and deployed to meet the City's twin goals of public safety and the safety of all Fire personnel.

BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR BY SECTION 3.04 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF OMAHA, 1956, AS AMENDED, I HEREBY PROCLAIM THIS TO BE THE EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING AND GOVERNING THE CITY'S ADHERENCE TO NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION STANDARDS.

WITNESS my hand as Mayor of the City of Omaha this 19 day of July, 2013.



Jean Stothert, Mayor
City of Omaha