Resolution 13-04

A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Southern Inyo Fire Protection District in support of a County-wide increase of 1% in the Transient Occupancy Tax to benefit Inyo County Fire Departments.

Whereas: The Fire Departments of Inyo County serve all residents and visitors to the County of Inyo, and;

Whereas: The residents of Inyo County support the Fire Departments financially by way of property taxes and Special District taxes, and;

Whereas: Visitors to Inyo County pay a Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) as part of the cost of renting hotel or motel rooms when they visit, and;

Whereas: No portion of the TOT is allocated to the Fire Departments;

Therefor, be it resolved that: The Board of the Southern Inyo Fire Protection District does hereby endorse and will support an initiative to increase the Inyo County Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) by one percent (1%) to benefit the Fire Departments of Inyo County;

Also, be it resolved that: The revenue generated by the TOT increase be equally shared by the following: Bishop Fire Department, Big Pine Fire Protection District, Independence Fire Protection District, Lone Pine Fire Protection District, Olancha Community Service District and Southern Inyo Fire Protection District.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Southern Inyo Fire Protection District, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 21st day of November, 2013 by the following vote:

AYES: Flinchum, Sanborn, Kizzia

NAYS:

ABSENT: Noel

Signature, Board of Directors Member