

A BILL TO CREATE A RESOLUTION ENTITLED:

"A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CENTRALIA, MISSOURI ADOPTING A POLICY RELATING TO THE RESPONSE OF THE CENTRALIA FIRE DEPARTMENT TO REQUESTS FOR MUTUAL AID FOR EMERGENCIES OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS."

WHEREAS, Section 320.090 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri provides that municipal fire departments may provide assistance in emergencies to any other municipal fire department, fire protection district or volunteer fire protection association in Missouri when in accordance with the policies and procedures set forth by the Board of Aldermen.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Centralia, Missouri hereby adopts the following formal written policy setting forth procedures for the Centralia Fire Department when responding to a request for mutual aid from other municipal fire departments, fire protection districts or volunteer fire protection associations:

CENTRALIA POLICY

NO. 11

STANDARD MUTUAL AID OPERATING PROCEDURE

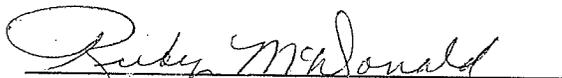
1. When a request for mutual aid or emergency aid is made to the Centralia Fire Department by another fire department, fire protection district or volunteer fire protection association in the state at the time of a significant emergency such as a fire, earthquake, flood, tornado, hazardous material incident or other disaster, the Centralia Fire Department may respond and render aid, unless the fire chief or highest ranking fireman in the absence of the fire chief decides otherwise. A full fire department tone out shall be done.
2. A fire department officer or highest ranking fireman shall make the decision on what fire apparatus will be sent.
3. Two fire engines and half the available fire department manpower shall be left in the city at all times.
4. When responding on mutual aid or emergency aid requests, the Centralia Fire Department shall be subject to all provisions of law as if the department were providing service within the city.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Centralia, Missouri the 21st day of January, 1991.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk