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Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbs
City Manager, City of Beaumont
550 E. 6th Street
Beaumont, CA 92223

May 2nd, 2023

Dear Elizabeth,

I am writing on behalf of the Riverside County Fire Department to express our commitment to sharing staffing costs for a ladder truck with the City of Beaumont. We have carefully analyzed the statistical information on current call volume distribution in the greater response area of the proposed ladder truck and estimate that our department will be responsible for approximately 25% of the staffing cost or three personnel. The department is also committed to one time purchasing up to \$250,000 in fire equipment for the equipping of the new ladder truck.

We believe our cooperative effort will significantly benefit the city of Beaumont, Cherry Valley, and the surrounding community residents. By sharing the costs of a ladder truck, we will be able to provide more efficient and effective emergency services to the community. We recognize the importance of having a ladder truck in the area and believe that by working together, we can ensure that it is staffed appropriately and maintained in excellent condition.

We are committed to evaluating our contribution to the staffing costs of the ladder truck on an ongoing basis. As part of our cooperative contract renewal process with the city, we will reevaluate our share of the costs and make any necessary adjustments to ensure the balance of cost sharing continues providing a fair and equitable contribution to the City and County.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with the city of Beaumont to provide the best possible emergency services to the community. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Bill Weiser
Fire Chief