

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH AND DAVID SEGURA

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this _____ day of _____, 2019, between the City of Huntington Beach, a California municipal corporation, subsequently called "City," and David Segura, subsequently called "Segura."

RECITALS

The City Manager may, subject to the approval of the City Council, appoint an Interim Fire Chief to assist the City, at such salaries or compensation as the Council may by ordinance or resolution prescribe; and

The City, through the City Manager, desires to employ the services of Segura as an Interim Fire Chief of the City of Huntington Beach; and

It is the desire of the City to provide compensation, establish certain conditions of employment, and to set working conditions of Segura; and

It is the desire of the City to:

(1) Secure and retain the services of Segura and to provide inducement for him to remain in such employment; and

(2) To provide a means for terminating Segura's service at such time as he may be unable fully to discharge his duties or when City may otherwise desire to terminate his employ; and

By entering this Agreement, he desires to accept employment as an Interim Fire Chief of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants here contained, the parties agree as follows:

SECTION 1. DUTIES.

City agrees to employ Segura as an Interim Fire Chief of the City to perform the functions and duties of that office including under administrative direction, providing management oversight in directing the activities and operations of the Finance Department as further set forth in the Class Specification of Fire Chief attached hereto as Exhibit "A," the Municipal Code of the City of 19-7916/210710

Huntington Beach and the City Charter, and to perform other legally permissible duties and functions as Fire Chief as the City Manager shall from time to time assign. Segura shall devote his full attention and effort to the office and perform the mentioned duties and functions in a professional manner.

SECTION 2. STATUS AND TERM.

(a) Segura shall serve for a definite term not to extend beyond December 20, 2019, at the pleasure of the City Manager and shall be considered as an at-will employee of the City in the capacity of retired annuitant, commencing upon execution of this agreement and adoption of Resolution No. 2019-57.

(b) Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent, limit or otherwise interfere with the right of the City Manager to terminate the employment of Segura at any time.

(c) Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent, limit or otherwise interfere with the right of Segura to resign at any time from his position with the City.

(d) Segura shall neither accept other employment or become employed by any other employer without the prior written approval of the City Manager.

The term "employed" (and derivations of that term as used in the preceding paragraph) shall include employment by another legal entity or self-employment. However, shall not be construed to include occasional teaching, writing, consulting or military reserve service performed on Segura's time off, and with the advance approval of the City Manager.

SECTION 3. SALARY.

City agrees to pay Segura a fixed salary for his services rendered pursuant to this Agreement at Non-Associated Range NA0015, \$106.31 per hour, of the City's classification and compensation plan or resolutions or ordinances from time-to-time enacted that govern such compensation for the position of Fire Chief.

SECTION 4. OTHER BENEFITS.

(a) Segura shall receive no benefits other than his hourly salary.

SECTION 5. TERMINATION.

(a) The City Manager may terminate the employment of Segura at any time without advance notice, without just cause, and without payment of severance for;

- (i) a willful breach of this Agreement or the willful and repeated neglect by Segura to perform duties that he is required to perform;
- (ii) conviction of any criminal act relating to employment with City;
- (iii) conviction of a felony.

(c) Subsequently, the decision of the City Manager as to whether reasons set forth in Section (a)(i-iii) exist or do not exist shall be final as between the parties.

(e) In the event Segura voluntarily resigns, Segura shall give the City seven (7) calendar days written notice prior to the last workday, unless the City Manager and Segura otherwise agree.

(f) It is understood that after notice of termination in any form, Segura and the City will cooperate to provide for an orderly transition.

SECTION 6. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.

(a) Segura shall report to the City Manager any ownership interest in real property within the County of Orange, excluding personal residence. Also, Segura shall report to the City Manager any financial interest greater than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) in value in a firm doing work for the City or from which the City intends to make a purchase. Such reporting shall be made in writing by Segura to the City Manager within ten (10) calendar days of the execution of this Agreement and, further, within ten (10) calendar days of acquisition of that interest in real property. Additionally, Segura shall report in writing to the City Manager any financial interest greater than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) in value in a firm doing work for the City or from whom the City intends to make a purchase immediately upon notice of the intended work or purchase.

(b) In addition, Segura shall annually complete and file a Form 700 Statement of Economic Interest with the City Clerk.

SECTION 7. INDEMNIFICATION.

City shall defend and indemnify Segura against any action, including but not limited to any: tort, professional liability claim or demand, or other noncriminal legal, equitable or administrative action, whether groundless or otherwise, arising out of an alleged act or omission occurring in the performance of Segura's duties as an employee or officer of City, other than an action brought by City against Segura, or an action filed against City by Segura. In addition, the City shall reimburse Segura the documented reasonable expenses for the travel, lodging, meals, of Segura should Segura be subject to such, should an action be pending after termination of Segura. City shall be responsible for and have authority to compromise and settle any action, with prior consultation with Segura, and pay the amount of any settlement or judgment rendered on that action. Segura shall cooperate fully with City in the settlement, compromise, preparation of the defense, or trial of any such action.

SECTION 8. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

- (a) The text herein, including recitals, shall constitute the entire Agreement between the parties.
- (b) This Agreement shall become effective upon the adoption of Resolution No. 2019-43.
- (c) If any provision, or any portion of any provision, contained in this Agreement is held unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or any portion of it, shall be deemed severable, shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.
- (d) No amendment of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by both parties here.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, City has caused this Agreement to be signed and executed on its behalf by its City Manager, and Segura has signed and executed this Agreement, both in duplicate, the day and year first above written.

DAVID SEGURA:

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

