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## M E M O R A N D U M

**TO:** Planning Commission Members  
**FROM:** Warner Webb, Fire Marshal  
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**SUBJECT:** Fire LOS Public Hearing PLN2010-00015

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In my staff report I am changing my recommendation to the following:

Staff recommends option 3 in exhibit A

### **Option 3**

Policy 4H-4

Adopt the following levels of service for fire facilities and services:

- Urban level of service for fire protection shall be a response time of 8 minutes 80% of the time when the department covering the urban area has staffed the station with paid personnel. When the station is staffed with volunteers it shall be a response time of 10 minutes 80 % of the time.

- Rural level of service for fire protection shall be a response time of 14 minutes 80% of the time.