

ARCATA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE ARCATA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ADDING
TO THE ARCATA FIRE PROTECTION RULES AND REGULATIONS,
PROVIDING FOR BOARD OF DIRECTOR DESIGNATION OF OFFICERS
AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE ARREST CITATIONS.**

**THE ARCATA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The Arcata Fire Protection District Rules and Regulations are amended by the addition thereto of a new section to read as follows:

Issuance of Citations by Designated Officers: The Chief and Assistant Chiefs of the Arcata Fire Protection District who have the discretionary duty to enforce a statute or ordinance may, pursuant to Section 103.2.1.2 of the Uniform Fire Code and subject to the provisions hereof, arrest a person without a warrant whenever any such officer has reasonable cause to believe that the person to be arrested has committed a misdemeanor in the officer's presence which he or she has the discretionary duty to enforce, and to issue a notice to appear and to release such person on the person's written promise to appear in court. Officers shall not be allowed by their superior to exercise the arrest and citation authority herein conferred, unless such officer is within a classification of district officers designated by resolution of the Board of Directors to exercise such arrest and citation authority as to specified misdemeanor violations. The Fire Chief shall establish and cause to be administered a special enforcement training program designated to instruct each officer who will exercise such arrest and citation authority, and the legal and practical ramifications and limitations attendant thereto. Any such officers or employees shall be appropriately instructed to deposit executed citations or notices within the Arcata Fire Protection District for filing with the court after review for legal sufficiency.

Section 2. Effective Date: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after passage.

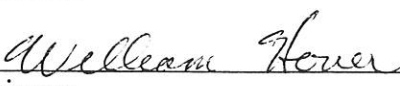
Section 3. Publication: The Secretary of the Board is hereby ordered and directed to certify to the passage of this ordinance and to cause same to be published once in The Times Standard, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in the County of Humboldt, California.

Adopted this 9th day of April, 2001.

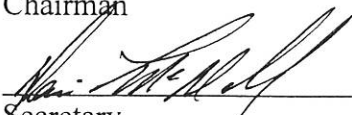
AYES: MCDONALD, HOVER, MENDEZ, DAVIS, GATZKE

AGAINST:

ABSENT:



Chairman



Secretary