



## ANNAPOLIS FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 16, 2021

TO: Sally Nash, *Director – Planning and Zoning*

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REFERENCE: Fire Department – Adequate Public Facilities Assessment

The Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance, 22.10.020 (A)(2), requires an annual assessment of Fire Department response times to the following incidents:

- a. Fire incident response time for the arrival of an initial company be within a four-minute response time and/or initial full alarm assignment within eight-minute response time to ninety percent of incidents measured annually in accordance with this section.
- b. Emergency Medical Service (EMS) incident response time for the arrival of a First Responder with Automated External Defibrillator (AED) shall be within a four-minute response time to ninety percent of incidents measured annually in accordance with this section.
- c. EMS incident response time for arrival of an Advanced Life Support (ALS) company shall be within an eight-minute response time to ninety percent of incidents as measured annually with this section.

An annual review has revealed the following response times from the time of dispatch:

Average incident response arrival: 3:12  
Average initial full alarm assignment on scene: 6:08  
Average incident response for an AED on scene: 3:12  
Average incident response for ALS provider on scene: 4:00

I have determined that these response times meet the Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance requirements for the Fire Department. Call me with any questions.