RESOLUTION NO. 2011-

Authorizing Agreement No.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF CALISTOGA, COUNTY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CALISTOGA PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION FROM JULY 1, 2011 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2012

WHEREAS, pursuant to provisions of the California State Government Code certain employees in specific positions of the City of Calistoga have organized themselves into a bargaining unit; and

WHEREAS, the employees in specified positions are recognized as the Calistoga Professional Firefighters' Association (CPFA); and

WHEREAS, the City of Calistoga has negotiated with the CPFA in the past to establish a Memorandum of Understanding agreement (MOU) to outline benefits and compensation for positions that are part of CPFA; and

WHEREAS, the MOU executed between the City of Calistoga and the CPFA expired on June 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the City of Calistoga and representatives of the CPFA have negotiated in good faith for a new MOU as set forth in the attached MOU; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and representatives of the CPFA have agreed in principle to the terms of the new MOU.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Calistoga hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute the MOU agreement between the City of Calistoga and Calistoga Professional Firefighters' Association for a period from July 1, 2011 through December 31, 2012 shown as Exhibit A to this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Calistoga at a regular meeting held this **26**TH **day of October**, **2011** by the following vote:

ATTEST:	JACK GINGLES, Mayor
SUSAN SNEDDON, City Clerk	