## **RESOLUTION 2013-2**

A RESOLUTION STATING THE SARATOGA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT WILL ADHERE TO THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT TO ADVANCE OPEN AND TRANSPARENT GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, more than 50 years ago the state of California established a new law related to local government agency meetings, under the Ralph M. Brown Act (Brown Act); and

WHEREAS, independent of state law governing local procedures, the Saratoga Fire Protection District has a long-standing commitment to transparency and openness in local operations and government; and

WHEREAS, The Saratoga Fire Protection District recognizes and supports the goals for public access to governing bodies including Brown Act requirements such as 72-hour advance agenda posting for public meetings, reporting action item outcomes from closed sessions, and making closed session materials available to the public as required; and therefore now

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Saratoga Fire Protection District, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 2013, that the Saratoga Fire Protection District will continue their faithful compliance with the requirements of the Brown Act.

Commissioner _	June	Date $\frac{10}{15}$ 3