



CITY OF SACRAMENTO

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE
915 "I" STREET SACRAMENTO, CALIF. 95814
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WILLIAM R. POWELL
FIRE CHIEF

December 15, 1982

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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Request for Funds for Personal Alarm Devices (PAD's)

SUMMARY

This item was heard by the Budget and Finance Committee on December 14, 1982 and was recommended for approval by the full Council.

On January 27, 1982, the State Occupational Safety and Health Administration.. (CAL OSHA) Standards Board adopted a new safety regulation, Section 3401(c), which requires employers to supply firefighters with a "Personal Alarm Device" (PAD) if they are involved in structural fire fighting by March 31, 1982.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that \$26,500 be transferred from the Discretionary Reserve to the Fire Department Budget to cover the purchase of these mandated Personal Alarm Devices.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. POWELL
Fire Chief

Attachment

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

Walter J. Slipe, City Manager

December 21, 1982
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APPROVED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL

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501.22 FIRE CHIEF

December 2, 1982

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Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

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SUMMARY

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On April 15, 1982, I submitted a Supplemental Budget Request for fiscal year 1982-83, with the statement that these devices were not available at that date. It was decided that due to the questionable date of availability of these alarms that the cost would not be included in the budget and that the department would resubmit for funds when the alarms became available.

There are now three manufacturers that meet the required standards for the PAD's.

BACKGROUND

The Personal Alarm Devices were mandated based on testimony presented to the Standards Board regarding a firefighter who became disorientated in a mask and became lost in a warehouse and died because his fellow firefighters could not find him.

Like many of these regulations, this one was mandated before the device was developed and approved. With this in mind, the Standards Board set the date for compliance approximately a year away; March 31, 1983.



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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

We will be installing one device for each air mask in service (186), with 14 replacement units to handle damage, etc..

186 @ \$125.00 =	\$23,250.00
14 @ \$125.00 =	<u>1,750.00</u>
Sub-Total	\$25,000.00
Sales Tax	<u>1,500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$26,500.00

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William R. Powell
 WILLIAM R. POWELL
 Fire Chief

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

Solon Wisham, Jr.
 SOLON WISHAM, JR.
 Assistant City Manager



RESOLUTION NO. 82-904

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

AMENDING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FY82-83 BUDGET BY TRANSFERRING \$26,500 FROM THE DISCRETIONARY RESERVE FOR THE PURCHASE OF PERSONAL ALARM DEVICES.

WHEREAS, Personal Alarm Devices have been mandated by the State Occupational Safety and Health Administration Standards Board, and

WHEREAS, there are now three (3) manufacturers that meet the required standards for the PAD's, then

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

THAT, the City Budget for FY82-83 is hereby amended by transferring \$26,500 from the Discretionary Reserve (1-01-5072-XXXX-XXXX) to the Fire Department (1-01-1950-XXXX-4431), for the purpose of purchasing the needed PAD's.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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