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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: FEDERAL AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR
RESPONSE TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION**

LOCATION/COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution that authorizes the City Manager to accept additional federal funding for expenses related to the deployment of individuals as part of the Joint Management Team (JMT) for the Republican National Convention. This deployment will be executed under the umbrella of the California Task Force Seven (CA TF-7) Urban Search and Rescue Team (US&R).

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FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: November 4, 2004

SUMMARY:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provides funding to federal Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Teams when deployed to disasters. Members of the California Task Force Seven (CA TF-7) US&R team, were deployed as part of the Joint Management Team (JMT) for response to the Republican National Convention. On August 17, 2004, the Council approved City Agreement number 2004-0131, recommending that the City Council authorize the City Manager to accept federal funding in the amount of \$24,000 for expenses related to the deployment of individuals as part of the JMT, for the Republican National Convention. On September 30, 2004, FEMA issued an Assistance Award increasing the amount of the award by \$30,000 to provide additional deployment funding. The two awards for response total \$54,000. The amendment for the new award must be signed and returned to FEMA, for funds to be obligated for reimbursement to the City of Sacramento.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Sacramento Fire Department is the sponsoring agency for CA TF-7 US&R team. Sometimes individual members from the team, are activated to provide overhead support to disasters and events. On August 25, 2004, members of CA TF-7 were activated by FEMA for response to the Republican National Convention. Costs incurred by CA TF-7 during the activation, are reimbursed by FEMA. For each activation, an award amendment is issued by FEMA to obligate the funds to provide reimbursement to the sponsoring agency. We are requesting authorization of the City Manager to sign the amendment to the Assistance Award agreement. (The Assistance Award agreement is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk).

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

As the sponsoring agency, the City of Sacramento incurs costs related to the activation of CA TF-7 US&R team. FEMA reimburses expenses directly related to the activation of the team. This agreement allows FEMA to obligate the funds for payment to the City of Sacramento Fire Department.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

None.

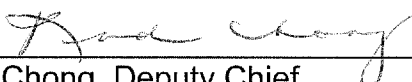
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

Acceptance of the federal US&R funds is consistent with City Council actions relative to state and federal grant awards. This report also supports the City Council's goal of establishing and strengthening community and regional partnerships to enhance the quality of life.

ESBD EFFORTS:

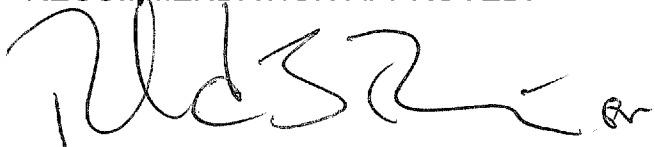
No goods or services are being procured as a result of this report.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rod Chong, Deputy Chief
For: Julius J. Cherry, Fire Chief

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF
EMERGENCY FEDERAL FUNDING FOR CALIFORNIA
TASK FORCE SEVEN URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM**

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

That the City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to sign the Assistance Award Amendment for funding the deployment of members of California Task Force Seven Urban Search and Rescue Team to the Republican National Convention. The award amount of this amendment is \$30,000 for the reimbursement of costs associated with deployment to the convention. This brings the total award amount for US&R Incident Support Team deployments to \$581,423.

That operating grant revenue and expenditure appropriations are increased as follows:

Revenues:			
250 - OGR – G497 – 3513	Federal Grant Revenue	\$	30,000
Expenditures:			
250 – OGR – G497 – 4287	Other Special Services	\$	30,000

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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DATE ADOPTED: _____