

2.6

FIRE DEPARTMENT
"An All-Risk Organization"

DENNIS SMITH
FIRE CHIEF

CITY OF SACRAMENTO
CALIFORNIA

1231 I STREET
SUITE 401
SACRAMENTO, CA
95814-2979

PH 916-264-5266
FAX 916-264-7079

April 15, 2002

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT OF FEDERAL AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE COMPLETE FUNDING TO CALIFORNIA TASK FORCE SEVEN URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO THE WORLD TRADE CENTER

LOCATION/COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution which authorizes the City Manager to sign the award amendment to obligate the balance of federal funding for expenses related to the deployment of California Task Force Seven Urban Search and Rescue Team's response to the World Trade Center.

CONTACT PERSON:

Dennis Smith, Fire Chief, 264-5268
Ed Vasques, Assistant Chief, 264-7522

FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: April 25, 2002

SUMMARY:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provides funding to federal Urban Search and Rescue Teams when deployed to disasters. California Task Force Seven (CA TF-7) Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Team was deployed to the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. On March 26, 2002, the Council approved City Agreement number 2001 - 174 - 9 to the US&R grant, for partial funding of the World Trade Center (WTC) disaster. The new amended award agreement provides additional funding to cover the balance of the reimbursable costs associated with the deployment of CA TF-7's team. This amendment needs to be signed and returned to FEMA so that the funds will be obligated and reimbursed to the City of Sacramento.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Sacramento Fire Department is the sponsoring agency for CA TF-7 US&R team. This team was activated by FEMA on September 11, 2001 to respond to the World Trade Center. 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. On March 26, 2002, the Council approved City Agreement number 2001 - 174 - 9 to the US&R grant, for partial funding of the World Trade Center (WTC) disaster. This new amended award agreement is for supplementary funding that will cover the remainder of reimbursable costs for the deployment of CA TF-7 US&R team. We are requesting authorization of the City Manager to sign the amendment to the Assistance Award agreement. (The amendment to 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. Council previously approved a budget change for increased fire department costs and grant recovery in the Midyear 2002 general fund report. FEMA will reimburse 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

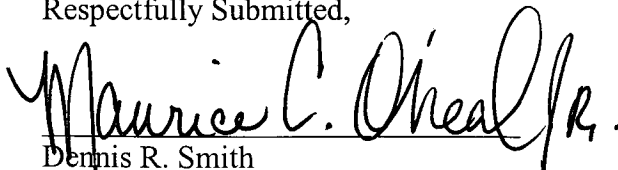
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

Acceptance of the federal US&R funds is consistent with City Council actions relative to state and federal grant awards.


ESBD EFFORTS:

Staff followed the emerging and small business guidelines for purchasing supplies when possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

 FOR
Dennis R. Smith
Fire Chief

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:


ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

APPROVED

APR 25 2002

OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-215

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF CALIFORNIA TASK FORCE SEVEN URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM'S RESPONSE TO THE WORLD TRADE CENTER INCIDENT

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 to accept additional funding of \$660,000, bringing the total funding for California Task Force Seven Urban Search and Rescue Team's response on September 11, 2001 to the World Trade Center Incident to \$938,488. The total award for US&R emergency deployments is now \$2,614,702.22.

Amended grant expenditure authority:

250-OGR-G322-41XX Labor	\$310,000
250-OGR-G322-42XX Supplies	\$502,000
250-OGR-G322-44XX Spec supplies	\$126,488
Total	\$938,488

Amended grant revenue authority:

250-OGR-G322-3513 Federal grant	\$938,488
---------------------------------	-----------

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

FOR CITY CLERK USE ONLY

RESOLUTION NO.: _____

DATE ADOPTED: _____