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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: FEDERAL AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR RESPONSE TO
HURRICANE FRANCES**

LOCATION/COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution that authorizes the City Manager to accept federal funding for expenses related to the deployment of three (3) individuals as part of the Incident Support Team (IST) for Hurricane Frances. This deployment was executed under the umbrella of the California Task Force Seven Urban Search and Rescue Team.

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Denise Pinkston-Maas, Support Services Mgr, 433-1667

FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: October 26, 2004

SUMMARY:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provides funding to federal Urban Search and Rescue Teams when deployed to disasters. Three (3) members of the California Task Force Seven (CA TF-7) Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Team were deployed as part of the Incident Support Team (IST) for the response to Hurricane Frances. The attached award amendment provides funding to cover the costs associated with the deployment of the individuals. This amendment must be signed and returned to FEMA so that the funds will 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. At times, individual members from CA TF-7 US&R team are activated to provide overhead support to natural disasters and national security special events. On September 2, 2004, one (1) member of CA TF-7 was activated by FEMA for response to Hurricane Frances. Two (2) additional task force members were activated on September 3, 2004. 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.

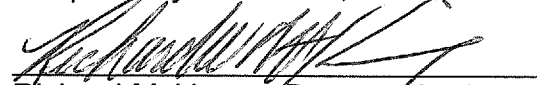
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

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,



Richard McKinney, 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 three members of California Task Force Seven Urban Search and Rescue Team to Hurricane Frances. The award amount of this amendment is \$84,000 for the anticipated reimbursement of costs associated with deployment to the hurricane. This brings the total award amount for US&R Incident Support Team deployments to \$383,423.

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

Revenues:

250 - OGR – GXXX – 3513	Federal Grant Revenue	\$84,000
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Expenditures:

250 – OGR – GXXX – 4287	Other Special Services	\$84,000
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MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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RESOLUTION NO.: _____

DATE ADOPTED: _____