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"An All-Risk Organization"

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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: Application of Annual Federal Funds for California Task Force Seven
Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Team**

LOCATION/COUNCIL DISTRICT: D-ALL

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution, which authorizes the City Manager to sign the application of annual federal funding for California Task Force Seven US&R Team.

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Planning, 433-1667**

FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: December 7, 2004

SUMMARY:

The City of Sacramento Fire Department is the sponsoring agency for California Task Force Seven Urban Search and Rescue Team (CA TF-7 US&R). As the sponsoring agency, we are required to complete an application for annual federal funding. This federal fiscal year's amount for CA TF-7 US&R Team is \$893,500.

BACKGROUND:

The Sacramento US&R Team (CA TF-7) consists primarily of Sacramento Fire Department personnel, with fire personnel from Sacramento Metropolitan and El Dorado County Fire Protection Districts and West Sacramento Fire Department. The Sacramento Fire Department, representing the City as the sponsoring agency, is responsible for organizing, training, equipping, maintaining the specialized equipment cache, and

mobilizing the team upon activation.

The management of CA TF-7 has been absorbed into the daily operations of the Fire Department. Any purchase of supplies and equipment are paid for using designated US&R grant funds. The grant will continue to pay for two contractors to work with the cache and one limited-term Typist Clerk. To receive the federal US&R funds of \$893,500, we must submit the required application; therefore, we are requesting the authorization of the City Manager to sign the Application for Federal Assistance. (The application is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk.)

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The Fire Department provides personnel to support the daily operations related to CA TF-7 US&R Team. Grant funding of \$893,500 will be used for the purchase of supplies and equipment, contracts for services, training, and the continuation of the limited-term Typist Clerk. No augmentation of the Fire Department budget is being requested.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Ongoing administrative maintenance activities, such as purchases of supplies, equipment or materials, which are not made for purposes of a public construction project, do not constitute a "project" and are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061(b)(1), 15378(b)(3).

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

Acceptance of the federal US&R grant is consistent with City Council actions relative to state and federal grant awards. This action also is consistent with City Council's goal of enhancing regional partnerships.

ESBD EFFORTS:

Staff will follow the emerging and small business guidelines when purchasing supplies or services under this grant.

Respectfully Submitted,



Julius J. Cherry
Fire Chief

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



Richard J. Ramirez, Deputy City Manager
For: Robert P. Thomas, City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION
OF ANNUAL 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 Application for Federal Assistance to supply federal fiscal year 2005 annual funding in the amount of \$893,500 to California Task Force Seven Urban Search and Rescue Team.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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RESOLUTION NO.: _____

DATE ADOPTED: _____