

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-198**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

April 1, 2008

**AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF A FIRE STATION ALERTING SYSTEM**

**BACKGROUND**

- A. The essential component within each fire station for receiving dispatch alerts and incident information is the Fire Station Alerting System.
- B. The current fire alerting system, installed over fifteen years ago, was designed using custom-built, proprietary components which have become unreliable, obsolete and are deteriorating.
- C. The Fire Department is seeking grant funding to replace the current system with a commercially available and supportable system to provide a more reliable and functional notification system.
- D. On March 3, 2008, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security opened the application period for the *Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program*. Applications are due by April 4, 2008.

**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to apply for grant funding for the purchase of a Fire Station Alerting System.

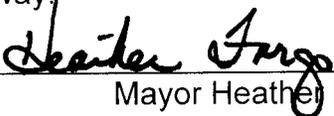
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on April 1, 2008 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Pannell, Sheedy, Waters, and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmembers Hammond, McCarty, and Tretheway.

  
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Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:

  
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Shirley Concolino, City Clerk