



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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Consent
 June 5, 2008

Honorable Mayor and
 Members of the City Council

Title: Grant: California Task Force Seven (CA TF-7), Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Team Response to Space Object Re-Entry (G12901300)

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution** authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to accept federal funding for expenses related to the deployment of one member of CA TF-7 that responded to the Space Object Re-Entry as part of the US&R Incident Support Team (IST).

Contact: Greta Ossman, Administrative Analyst, 808-1010; Denise Pinkston-Maas, Support Services Manager, 808-1604.

Presenters: N/A

Department: Fire

Division: Fiscal

Organization No: 2514/12001031

Description/Analysis

Issue: On February 19, 2008 an employee of the Sacramento City Fire Department who is a member of the CA TF-7 was activated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for response to the Satellite Re-Entry event. As the sponsoring agency of CATF-7, US&R program, the City must sign the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance Award/ Amendment M052 in the amount of \$28,000, to receive reimbursement for costs associated with this deployment.

Policy Considerations: Acceptance of the federal US&R funding is consistent with City Council action relative to state and federal grant awards.

Environmental Considerations:

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): 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). CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061(b)(1), 15378(b)(3).

Commission/Committee Action: None.

Rationale for Recommendation: The FEMA Assistance Award/Amendment M052 must be signed and submitted to FEMA to receive reimbursement for costs associated with the Space Object Re-Entry event.

Financial Considerations: As the sponsoring agency, the City of Sacramento incurs costs related to the activation of the CA TF-7 US&R team. FEMA reimburses expenses directly related to the activation of the team. This amendment issued against the US&R cooperative agreement (2003-088) allows FEMA to obligate a total of \$28,000 to cover for expenses incurred by the City of Sacramento Fire Department for responding to the Space Object Re-Entry event.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): No goods or services are being procured as a result of this report.

Respectfully Submitted by: Denise Pinkston-Maas
Denise Pinkston-Maas
Fiscal Support Manager

Approved by: Ray S. Jones
Ray S. Jones
Fire Chief

Recommendation Approved:

by Ray Kerridge
Ray Kerridge
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

June 5, 2008

GRANT: CALIFORNIA TASK FORCE SEVEN (CA TF-7), URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE (US&R) TEAM RESPONSE TO SPACE OBJECT RE-ENTRY (G12901300)

BACKGROUND

- A. The City of Sacramento Fire Department has been the sponsoring agency for CA TF-7, US&R team since the inception of the Federal US&R program in the early 1990s. CA TF-7 has responded for emergency assistance to the bombing of the Federal Murrah building in Oklahoma City, the terrorist attack of the World Trade Center in New York, to the Gulf Coast in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, and other various events.
- B. CA TF-7 can be deployed as an entire team, or individual members, to provide overhead support to natural disasters and national security events.
- C. On February 19, 2008 one (1) member of the CA TF-7 was activated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for response to the Satellite Re-Entry event.
- D. To receive reimbursement for costs associated with the deployment of personnel to the Satellite Re-Entry event, the City must adopt a resolution granting signature authority for the City Manager to sign the FEMA Assistance Award/Amendment M052.

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 sign Federal Emergency Management Assistance Award/Amendment M052 in the amount of \$28,000. The Federal Emergency Assistance Award/Amendment M052 is currently available with the City Clerk's Office.