REPORT TO COUNCIL
City of Sacramento

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Consent
November 25, 2008

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Title: Grant/Agreement: California Task Force Seven (CA TF-7), Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Team's Hurricane Ike Deployment (G12701700)

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution: 1)** authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the agreement (EMW-2008-CA-1498, Amendment M003) accepting federal funding in the amount of $128,000 for the California Task Force Seven (CA TF-7), Urban Search and Rescue Team (US&R) Hurricane Ike Deployment; **2)** establishing an operating grant for CA TF-7 US&R Hurricane Ike Deployment (G12701700); and **3)** establishing an $128,000 revenue and expenditure budget for the CA TF-7 US&R Hurricane Ike Deployment (G12701700).

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

Presenters: N/A

Department: Fire

Division: Fiscal

Organization No: 12001031

Description/Analysis

Issue: On September 7, 2008, three (3) members of CA TF-7 were activated by the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS/FEMA) for response to Hurricane Ike. As the sponsoring agency for CA TF-7, US&R program, the City of Sacramento must sign the DHS/FEMA Assistant Award/Amendment contract (EMW-2008-CA-1498, Amendment M003) in the amount of $128,000, 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).

Sustainability Considerations: There are no sustainability considerations applicable to the acceptance of federal funding reimbursing DHS/FEMA directed activities.

Commission/Committee Action: None.

Rationale for Recommendation: DHS/FEMA Assistant Award/Amendment contract (EMW-2008-CA-1498, Amendment M003) in the amount of $128,000, must be signed and submitted to DHS/FEMA to receive reimbursement for costs associated with the Hurricane Ike deployment. (The contract EMW-2008-CA-1498, Amendment M003 is on file and available for review online at the City's website and in the Office of the City Clerk.)

Financial Considerations: As the sponsoring agency, the City Of Sacramento incurs costs related to the activation of the CA TF-7 US&R team. DHS/FEMA reimburses expenses directly related to the activation of the team, for each event they are deployed. This is an amendment to the new agreement for deployments beginning in 2008. This amendment allows DHS/FEMA to obligate $128,000 of federal funds (Fund 2702) to cover expenses incurred by the City in its response to Hurricane Ike.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): Only labor expenses have been incurred under this report, through agencies on current MOA agreements.

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

Approved by: Bea J Bruston, Deputy Chief
for Ray S. Jones
Fire Chief

Recommendation Approved:

for Ray Kerridge
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

November 25, 2008

GRANT: CALIFORNIA TASK FORCE SEVEN (CA TF-7), URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE (US&R) TEAM RESPONSE TO HURRICANE IKE (G12701700)

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 Urban Search & Rescue program in the early 1990's. 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 various other 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 September 7, 2008, three (3) members of CA TF-7 were activated by the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS/FEMA) for response to Hurricane Ike.

D. To receive reimbursement for costs associated with the deployment of personnel to Hurricane Ike, the City must adopt a resolution granting signature authority for the City Manager to sign the DHS/FEMA Assistance Award/Amendment EMW-2008-CA-1498, Amendment M003.

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 execute the agreement (EMW-2008-CA-1498, Amendment M003) to accept the federal funding for California Task Force Seven (CA TF-7), Urban Search and Rescue Team (US&R), in the amount of $128,000.

Section 2. An operating grant shall be established for the CA TF-7 US&R Hurricane Ike Deployment (G12701700).

Section 3. A revenue and expenditure budget in the amount of $128,000 shall be established for the CA TF-7 US&R Hurricane Ike Deployment (G12701700).

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- Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS/FEMA) Assistance Award/Amendment EMW-2008-CA-1498, Amendment M003.