

## RESOLUTION NO. 2009-276

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

May 12, 2009

### GRANT/AGREEMENT: PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE (US&R) RESPONSE SYSTEM

#### 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. Each year the City of Sacramento Fire Department, as the sponsoring agency, must submit an application for annual funding to receive monies to support the administrative requirements, training, equipment maintenance and/or purchases in order to ensure Task Force readiness.
- C. The Urban Search & Rescue Team, sponsored by the City of Sacramento, consists of personnel from the City of Sacramento Fire Department and other participating agencies. The Sacramento Fire Department, representing the City as the sponsoring agency, is responsible for maintaining adequate personnel on the US&R team. Other agencies and individuals are essential to accomplishing the task force goals including maintaining the specialized equipment cache, training task force personnel, and mobilizing the team upon activation.
- D. Current Memorandum of Agreement for participation as a task force in the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency's National US&R Response system was last updated with the Federal Emergency Management Agency in 1992.

#### 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 tri-party Memorandum of Agreement with the DHS/FEMA and Cal EMA.

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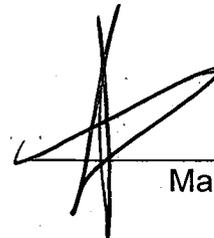
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on May 12, 2009 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Johnson.

Noes: None.

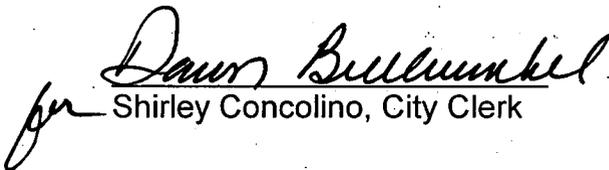
Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



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Mayor Kevin Johnson

Attest:

  
for Dawn Bellumkel  
Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

## EXHIBIT A

Listing of documents available for review on the City's website and on file with the City Clerk's Office:

- Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Sacramento, as the Sponsoring Agency of the California Task Force Seven of the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System, and the Department of Homeland Security, acting through the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the State of California, regarding the participation in the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System.