

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-597

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

November 1, 2011

URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE ("US&R") MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ("MOA") WITH THE PARTICIPATING AGENCIES AND AFFILIATED PERSONNEL

BACKGROUND

- A. The City of Sacramento ("City") is one of 28 nationwide jurisdictions that partners with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency ("DHS/FEMA") in the management of the National Urban Search and Rescue System. The City through the Fire Department is the sponsoring agency for US&R, California Task Force Seven ("CA TF-7"). As part of that partnership structure a MOA is established between each of the 28 jurisdictions and DHS/FEMA. Subsequently, the Sacramento City Council has approved the Fire Department to enter into MOAs with other area fire agencies, Kaiser Permanente and select individuals to assist in fulfilling the requirements of the MOA between the City and DHS/FEMA. Those agencies and select individuals are respectfully known as "Participating Agencies" and "Affiliated Personnel".
- B. From time to time DHS/FEMA gives direction known as directives to the 28 national urban search and rescue task forces, these directives do not modify the economics (reimbursements process or annual cooperative agreement funding process) of the MOA between the City and DHS/FEMA. These directives give operational and or procedural change.
- C. Because the City has MOAs with numerous Participating Agencies and Affiliated Personnel to help facilitate the requirements of the agreement between DHS/FEMA and the City there is the need at times to modify the MOAs between the City and the Participating Agencies and Affiliated Personnel to pass on the operational and procedural changes. This report request the Sacramento City Council give the authority to the City Manager or designees the ability to make non-economic modification to the MOAs between the City and the Participating Agencies and the Affiliated Personnel associated with CA TF-7.

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

1. The City Manager or his designee, Fire Chief or Deputy Fire Chief, are hereby authorized, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, to enter into non-economic amendments to the MOAs between the City and the Participating Agencies and the Affiliated Personnel associated with CA TF-7.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on November 1, 2011 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Ashby, Cohn, D Fong, R Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Schenirer, Sheedy.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Mayor Johnson.


Bonnie Pannell, Vice-Mayor

Attest:


Shirley Concolino, City Clerk