

**Meeting Date:** 7/15/2014

**Report Type:** Consent

**Report ID:** 2014-00512

**Title: Grant/Agreement: California Task Force Seven (CA TF-7) Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Team's Arkansas Tornadoes White Incident Support Team (IST) Deployment (G12702800)**

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Pass a Resolution 1) authorizing the City Manager, or Fire Chief and Acting Fire Chief as his designees, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, to execute the agreement (EMW-2013-CA-USR-0008, Amendment M002) accepting federal funding in the amount of \$17,600 for the CA TF-7 US&R Team Arkansas Tornadoes White IST Deployment; 2) establishing an operating grant for CA TF-7 US&R Team Arkansas Tornadoes White IST Deployment (G12702800); and 3) establishing a \$17,600 revenue and expenditure budget for the CA TF-7 US&R Team Arkansas Tornadoes White IST Deployment (G12702800).

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**Presenter:** None

**Department:** Fire

**Division:** Special Operations

**Dept ID:** 12001431

**Attachments:**

1-Description/Analysis

2-Resolution

3-Assistance Award/Amendment Agreement for CA TF-7 US&R Team's Arkansas Tornadoes White IST Deployment

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**City Attorney Review**

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**Approvals/Acknowledgements**

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## Description/Analysis

**Issue Detail:** On April 28, 2014, California Task Force Seven (CA TF-7) White Incident Support Team (IST) representatives were activated by the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS/FEMA) for response to the tornadoes in Arkansas.

As the sponsoring agency for CA TF-7 Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) program, the City of Sacramento (Fire Department) is responsible for providing trained personnel to staff positions on federal incident support teams, and as a result of this deployment, the City must sign the DHS/FEMA Assistance Award/Amendment contract (EMW-2013-CA-USR-0008, Amendment M002) in the amount of \$17,600, to receive reimbursement for costs associated with deployment activities.

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

**Economic Impacts:** None.

**Environmental Considerations:** 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) (3), 15378(b) (2).

**Sustainability:** 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 Assistance Award/Amendment contract (EMW-2013-CA-USR-0008, Amendment M002) in the amount of \$17,600, must be signed and submitted to DHS/FEMA to receive reimbursement for costs associated with the Arkansas Tornadoes White IST Deployment.

**Financial Considerations:** As the sponsoring agency, the City of Sacramento incurs costs related to the alert and activation of the CA TF-7 US&R Team; and DHS/FEMA reimburses expenses directly related to these deployment activities. This amendment allows DHS/FEMA to obligate \$17,600 of federal funds (Fund 2702) to cover labor expenses incurred by the City's activities associated with the Arkansas Tornadoes White IST Deployment. Staff is recommending that an operating grant be established (G12702800) with a revenue and expenditure budget of \$17,600.

**Local Business Enterprise (LBE):** Staff will follow the local business enterprise guidelines when purchasing any supplies or services under this grant.

## **RESOLUTION NO.**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

July 15, 2014

### **GRANT: CALIFORNIA TASK FORCE SEVEN (CA TF-7) URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE (US&R) TEAM ARKANSAS TORNADES WHITE INCIDENT SUPPORT TEAM (IST) DEPLOYMENT (G12702800)**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. The City of Sacramento Fire Department has been the sponsoring agency for the 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 Incident Support Team (IST) members, to provide overhead support to man-made and natural disasters; and national special security events.
- C. On April 28, 2014, CA TF-7's White IST team members were activated by the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS/FEMA) for deployment to the tornadoes in Arkansas.
- D. To receive reimbursement for costs associated with the deployment activities for the Arkansas Tornadoes White IST deployment, the City must pass a resolution granting signature authority for the City Manager to sign the DHS/FEMA Assistance Award/Amendment EMW-2013-CA-USR-0008, Amendment M002.

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

- Section 1. The City Manager, or Fire Chief and Acting Fire Chief, as his designees, is authorized to execute the agreement (EMW-2013-CA-USR-0008, Amendment M002) to accept the federal funding for CA TF-7 US&R Team in the amount of \$17,600.
- Section 2. An operating grant shall be established for the CA TF-7 US&R Team Arkansas Tornadoes White IST Deployment (G12702800).
- Section 3. A revenue and expenditure budget in the amount of \$17,600 shall be established for the CA TF-7 US&R Team Arkansas Tornadoes White IST Deployment (G12702800).

