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REPORT TO COUNCIL
City of Sacramento

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CONSENT
October 24, 2006

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Title: **Agreement: Approve Agreement with the California Fire & Rescue Training Authority (CFRTA) for $100,000**

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution** authorizing 1) the City Manager to execute the agreement with the CFRTA to accept $100,000 for California Task Force Seven (CA TF-7) Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) team to conduct a mobilization exercise and training; and 2) increase the Fiscal Year 2006/07 (FY2006/07) Fire Department revenue and expenditure budget by $100,000.

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Presenters: None

Department: Fire

Division: Special Operations

Organization No: 2553

Description/Analysis

Issue:

As part of the cooperative agreement between the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the Sacramento Fire Department (US&R Task Force Sponsoring Agency), the Sacramento Fire Department agrees to conduct one mobilization exercise for CA TF-7 annually.

California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CA OES) provides $100,000 annually to CFRTA to be utilized by one of the eight California US&R teams. This year, CA TF-7 has been identified to receive the $100,000. These funds are to be used to develop and provide an annual large scale disaster exercise. This exercise is intended toward the integration of state and local government emergency responders.

Policy Considerations:

Acceptance of these funds will allow CA TF-7 to develop and work cooperatively with Federal, State and other local emergency responders. This agreement will allow the City to further establish and strengthen community and regional partnerships, and to provide better emergency response to local large scale disasters.

Environmental Considerations: None

Rationale for Recommendation:

Under the Cooperative agreement between FEMA and the City of Sacramento, as the Sponsoring Agency for CA TF-7, the Sacramento Fire Department agrees to facilitate and provide an annual mobilization exercise. This year, the exercise is scheduled on November 7-8, 2006. With the funds made available through CFRTA, CA TF-7 will be able to conduct a large scale, multi-day mobilization. CA TF-7 will participate in a multi-agency disaster drill being coordinated by the State of California and Santa Clara County. CA TF-7 will be a part of this mobilization drill that will enhance and coordinate local, regional, and state emergency response activities at a reported terrorist event.

As a participant within the State of California's mutual aid response system, City and local emergency responders will benefit by integrating CA TF-7s mandated annual mobilization exercise into the larger regional/state exercise. These benefits include enhancing emergency managers skills in coordinating emergency response to similar large scale disaster events.

Financial Considerations:

The total budgeted cost for this mobilization exercise is $145,000. CA OES, through CFRTA, has provided $100,000 towards the total costs of CA TF-7s expenses for this drill. This report recommends amending the FY2006/07 Fire Department revenue and expenditure budget by $100,000 to reflect this agreement. The remaining $45,000 will be reimbursed by previously approved CA TF-7 grant funds.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):

Purchase of supplies and equipment will be made in accordance with the City's Emerging and Small Business Development (ESBD) program requirements whenever possible.

Respectfully Submitted by: _____
Marc Bentovoja, Battalion Chief

Approved by: _____
for Julius Cherry, Fire Chief

Recommendation Approved:

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for Ray Kerridge
City Manager

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Background

- The CA OES, as a member agency of CFRTA, has allocated specific funding to CFRTA for the purposes of conducting US&R mobilization exercises.
- CA TF-7 will conduct a mobilization exercise consistent with the Mobilization (MOBEX) Drill plans previously submitted to the CFRTA.
- On November 7-8, 2006, CA TF-7 will participate in a drill sponsored by CA OES and the County of Santa Clara. They will coordinate and stage a large scale response to a reported terrorist incident at Moffett field in Mountain View, California.
    - CA TF-7's involvement will begin on November 7, 2006 at 6:00 a.m. at McClellan Park with equipment and personnel being transported by ground and air to Moffett Field where all aspects of the Task Force's personnel and equipment will be exercised and evaluated.
    - The Task Force will then return to McClellan on the morning of November 8, 2006.

Attachment 2

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA FIRE AND RESCUE TRAINING AUTHORITY (CFRTA) FOR $100,000

BACKGROUND

A. Through a cooperative agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the City of Sacramento as the Sponsoring Agency has agreed to provide direction and management of all Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) California Task Force Seven (CA TF-7) activities.

B. Under the terms and conditions of the current cooperative agreement between FEMA and the Sacramento Fire Department, the Fire Department has agreed to execute one Task Force mobilization exercise annually.

C. The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CA, OES), as a member agency of CFRTA, has allocated specific funding to CFRTA for the purposes of conducting these mobilization exercises.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute the agreement between the Fire Department and the California Fire & Rescue Training Authority.

Section 2. The Fiscal Year 2006/07 Fire Department budget is augmented as follows:

101-250-2553-4XXX	Operating Budget	$100,000
101-250-2553-3XXX	Revenue Budget	$100,000