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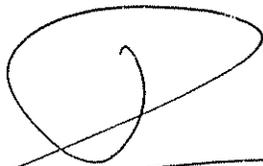
Agenda Packet

Submitted: September 20, 2007

For the Meeting of: October 25, 2007 (afternoon)

The attached materials were not available at the time the Agenda Packet was prepared.

Subject: Resolution of Support for Locating the Cyber Command Center at Beale AF Base



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REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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Consent
September 25, 2007

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Title: Resolution in Support for Locating Cyber Command Center at Beale Air Force Base

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution** indicating the City's support of a regional effort to attract a new, national Cyber Command Center to Beale Air Force Base.

Contact: Tom Zeidner, Sr. Economic Development Project Manager, 808-1931

Presenters: None

Department: Economic Development

Division: Citywide and Downtown

Organization No: 4451, 4453, 4455

Description/Analysis

Issue: The vital and growing role of information technology to the United States Armed Services has necessitated the creation of a new Cyber Command Center within the U.S. Air Force. While the Command Center was originally established at Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana, a process is currently underway to determine the Center's permanent location. Beale Air Force Base in Marysville has existing attributes that position it as a potential permanent site for the Command Center. Those include the presence of a Global Communications Center and related infrastructure, as well as Beale currently being the primary base for the Global Hawk unmanned reconnaissance aerial vehicle.

It is estimated that the Cyber Command Center, once permanently located, will entail employment of 10,000 military and civilian personnel. Additional corporate offices, research labs and other support organizations will further contribute to the Command Center's overall economic impact. While Beale appears to be particularly well-suited as a location for the Command Center, other regions with established Air Force bases are predictably vying to host the new facility and thus reap the economic benefits outlined above.

A coordinated regional effort is thus underway to competitively position Beale Air Force Base within the site selection process and to demonstrate regional support for that effort. The attached resolution indicates the City of Sacramento's support for Beale Air Force Base being selected as the permanent site of the Cyber Command Center. This action is consistent with the updated Economic Development Strategy adopted by the City Council on May 29, 2007. That Strategy contains four strategic objectives and related implementation actions. Among those are targeted business attraction of high-value industries and leadership in regional marketing efforts.

Policy Considerations: The actions described in this report are consistent with the City's Economic Development Strategy and the regional Partnership for Prosperity initiative.

Environmental Considerations: The requested actions are not a project as defined by CEQA as they do not involve activities that may cause a direct or indirect impact on the environment (Public Resources Code Section 21065).

Rationale for Recommendation: These actions are consistent with earlier-adopted City policies, including the Economic Development Strategy.

Financial Considerations: The actions recommended in this report have no direct financial impact on the City.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): None

Respectfully Submitted by: _____



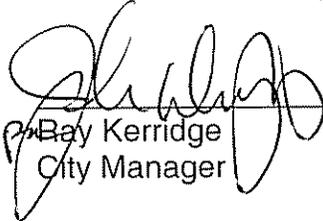
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Citywide Development Manager

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Economic Development Director

Recommendation Approved:



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City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

APPROVING THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO'S SUPPORT FOR LOCATION OF NEW CYBER COMMAND FACILITY AT BEALE AIR FORCE BASE

BACKGROUND

- A. On May 29, 2007, the City Council adopted an updated Economic Development Strategy containing strategic objectives and related action steps. Amongst the action steps is targeted business attraction of high-value industries and leadership in regional marketing efforts.
- B. Beale Air Force Base (Beale) is a major contributor to the economy of the Sacramento Region (Region) with an annual operating budget of more than \$700 million.
- C. Beale is home base for the new Global Hawk unmanned reconnaissance aerial vehicle that will result in 1,000 new military and civilian jobs and nearly \$60 million in new construction and infrastructure investments within the Region.
- D. The United States Air Force is currently considering sites to permanently locate a new Cyber Command Center (Center).
- E. Placement of the Center will result in substantial regional economic benefit through its staffing requirement of 10,000 military and civilian personnel in addition to other support activities.
- F. Current activities and facilities at Beale make it well-suited as permanent site of the Center.

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

- Section 1. The City of Sacramento supports permanent location of the Cyber Command Center at Beale Air Force Base.