



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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CONSENT
May 16, 2006

Honorable Mayor and
 Members of the City Council

Subject: Hazardous Material Response Team Mutual Aid Agreement

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution which authorizes the City Manager to sign the Fifth Amendment to Hazardous Materials Response Team Mutual Aid Agreement with the City of West Sacramento.

Contact: Ed Vasques, Assistant Chief, (916) 264-7522

Presenters: None

Department: Fire **Division:** Special Operations

Organization No: 2553

Summary:

The City of West Sacramento has contracted with the Sacramento City Fire Department for emergency hazardous materials response since 1993. This amendment to the agreement covers an additional five-year period of fiscal years 2006 through 2010. This report recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution, which authorizes the City Manager to sign the Hazardous Response Team Mutual Aid Agreement Amendment with the City of West Sacramento.

Committee/Commission Action: None.

Background Information:

The City of Sacramento started providing the services of its Hazardous Response Team to the City of West Sacramento under the provisions of a mutual aid agreement in 1993. This is the fifth amendment to City Manager Agreement Number 93-055. The proper management and control of the responses to emergency incidents involving hazardous materials requires highly specialized training, equipment, supplies, communications and other resources in order to provide adequate protection for the health and safety of the public and emergency response personnel. City of Sacramento has a Hazardous

Materials Team with specialized apparatus, equipment and capabilities to provide hazardous materials services to the City of West Sacramento. It is more economical and practical for the City of West Sacramento to utilize the services of the City of Sacramento's Hazardous Materials Response Teams rather than to develop and maintain duplicate response teams.

Under the terms of this agreement, a Sacramento Fire Department Hazardous Materials Response Team is dispatched to the City of West Sacramento to respond to emergency situations classified as HazMat Level II and Level III as defined in the Sacramento Fire Department Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan.

Financial Considerations:

The City of West Sacramento will pay an annual retainer fee of \$60,000, plus the actual cost of response for each additional incident in West Sacramento after the first three (3) incidents.

Environmental Considerations:

Ongoing administrative and maintenance activities, such as purchases of supplies, equipment or materials, which are not made for purposes of a public works construction project, do not constitute a "project" and are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061(b)(1), 15378 (b)(3).

In the event of a hazardous materials incident, the Sacramento Fire Department works with the West Sacramento Fire Department and Yolo County Hazardous Materials Division, Environmental Health Department, to assure that all hazardous materials are disposed of and any site contamination is mitigated according to California Health & Safety Code Section 25187.

Policy Considerations:

Approval of this amendment is consistent with the City Council's interest to establish and strengthen community and regional partnerships to enhance the quality of life.

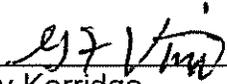
Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):

There is no requirement for the procurement of goods or services associated with this program.

Respectfully Submitted by: Ed Vasques
Ed Vasques, Assistant Chief

Approved by: Julius J. Cherry
for Julius J. Cherry
Fire Chief

Recommendation Approved:

for 

Ray Kerridge
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

May 16, 2006

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE TEAM MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO AND THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO

BACKGROUND

- A. City of West Sacramento has contracted with the Sacramento City Fire Department for emergency hazardous materials response since 1993 under City Manager Agreement Number 93-055.
- B. Under the terms of this agreement, a Sacramento Fire Department Hazardous Materials Response Team is dispatched to the City of West Sacramento to respond to emergency situations classified as HazMat Level II and Level III as defined in the Sacramento Fire Department Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan.
- C. The City of West Sacramento will pay an annual retainer fee of \$60,000, plus the actual cost of response for each additional incident in West Sacramento after the first three (3) incidents.

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

- Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to sign the Hazardous Materials Response Team Mutual Aid Agreement Fifth Amendment to City Manager Agreement Number 93-055 with the City of West Sacramento.

