

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. 79348 C.M.S. 2005 JUN 15 PM 2:29
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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO: 1) APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE A GRANT FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 1, 2005 TO JUNE 30, 2006 IN THE AMOUNT OF EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$892,000.00) TO MEET CONTINUING TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT NEEDS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE (USAR) TEAM, 2) WAIVE THE CITY'S COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORIZE PROCUREMENT OF SOME EQUIPMENT FROM THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION AGENCY, AND 3) AWARD SAID EQUIPMENT CONTRACTS WITHOUT RETURN TO COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Oakland Fire Department is the Sponsoring Agency for California Task Force 4 (CA TF4) Urban Search and Rescue (USAR); and

WHEREAS, CA TF4 is one of 8 California and 28 national USAR teams; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), a component of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), is the federal management agency; and

WHEREAS, FEMA supports all 28 USAR teams with federal grants; and

WHEREAS, after the events of September 11, 2001 Congress has increased the funds to equip and train all 28 USAR teams to respond to possible weapons of mass destruction (WMD) events as well as natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, CA TF4 is eligible to apply for an Administrative preparedness grant in the amount of eight hundred ninety two thousand dollars (\$892,000.00) for weapons of mass destruction response and operational readiness preparedness and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of this FEMA grant require the City to procure some equipment needed for the program from the General Services Administration Agency; and

WHEREAS, the California Task Force 4 (CA TF4) Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) would handle weapons of mass destruction attacks within the City or surrounding communities for the City of Oakland; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council, hereby authorizes the City Administrator to apply for, accept and appropriate a grant from the Federal Emergency Management

Agency for the period March 1, 2005 to July 30, 2006 in the amount of eight hundred ninety two thousand dollars (\$892,000.00) to pay the continued expenses of the Oakland Fire Department's Urban Search and Rescue Team as they equip and train to respond to natural disasters or weapons of mass destruction incidents; and, be it

FURTHER RESOVLED: That, pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code Title 2, Chapter 2.04, Section 2.04.050.I.5, the City Council hereby finds that it is in the best interests of the City to waive competitive bidding requirements for the purchase of any equipment needed for the USAR team weapons of mass destruction training and preparedness that must be purchased from General Service Administration Agency as a condition of the grant; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That procurement of all other equipment, goods, supplies, materials and services needed for the program that can be purchased on the open market will be competitively bid or solicited in accord the City's purchasing laws and regulations; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That, for timeliness and security reasons, the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator to procure 1) all equipment from General Services Administration Agency vendors, and 2) all other grant-funded equipment, goods, supplies, materials and services needed for the program, without return to Council; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That contracts issued hereunder shall be reviewed and approved by the office of the City Attorney for form and legality and a copies shall be placed in file in the Office of the City Clerk.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2005


PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – **BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL,
REID, QUAR, AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE** - 8

NOES – 0

ABSENT – 0

ABSTENTION – 0

ATTEST: 
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California