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AGENDA REPORT

TO: Sabrina B. Landreth
City Administrator

FROM: Darin White
Fire Chief

SUBJECT: California Office of Emergency
Services (Cal OES) Funds for Urban
Search and Rescue Full-Scale
Exercise

DATE: March 7, 2018

City Administrator Approval

Date:

3/8/18

RECOMMENDATION

Staff Recommends That The City Council Approve A Resolution: Authorizing The City Administrator, Or Her Designee To Apply For, Accept And Appropriate State Of California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) Funds To The Oakland Fire Department In The Amount Not To Exceed Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-One Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$228,681.60) For A Scheduled Full-scale Exercise To Meet Personnel And Supply Expenses for The Training Of The Oakland Fire Department's Urban Search And Rescue (US&R) Team.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Approval of this Resolution will authorize the acceptance of funding from Cal OES in the amount not to exceed Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-One Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$228,681.60) to offset the costs of performing a full-scale disaster exercise as required by the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Urban Search and Rescue (US&R). Exercise budgets may include expenditures for: personnel, expendable or consumable items, transportation of task force personnel, sanitation facilities, fuel, food, potable water, and communications.

BACKGROUND / LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Since the Loma Prieta Earthquake in October of 1989, the City of Oakland Fire Department has taken an active role in preparing for an US&R response. In 1991, FEMA sponsored twenty-five (25) National US&R Task Forces, and Oakland CA-TF4 has been a part of the National Response System since the inception.

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In October of 2009, as authorized in City Council Resolution No. 82021, the City of Oakland entered into a three (3) party Memorandum of Agreement for Participation in the National Urban Search and Rescue System with FEMA and the State of California.

Council has approved similar agreements for previous exercises. In 2016, Council approved the agreement (Resolution No. 86531) for funding in the amount of \$100,000. The State of California, through the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and the California Fire and Rescue Training Authority (CFRTA), supports the eight (8) California Task Forces by providing US&R Training and funding for Mobilization Exercises.

ANALYSIS AND POLICY ALTERNATIVES

The City of Oakland is the Sponsoring Agency for a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Task Force, California Task Force 4 (CA-TF4). Federal funds are provided to the elite US&R task forces to have a response system that provides for the coordination, development, and maintenance of effort to locate, extricate, and provide immediate medical treatment to victims trapped in collapsed structures, and to conduct other lifesaving operations. Federal funding of the US&R Cooperative Agreement has increased from prior years to provide the FEMA Task Forces with improved capabilities in water operations and in rescues conducted in an area contaminated with hazardous waste and materials.

In addition to federal funding, the State of California Office of Emergency Services supports the eight (8) California US&R Task Forces with funding through the California Fire and Rescue Training Authority, to support Mobilization Exercises and conduct Urban Search and Rescue training, in preparation for response to disasters such as earthquakes.

There are twenty-eight (28) FEMA US&R Task Forces in the United States, eight (8) in California. The Oakland Fire Department Task Force has agreements with sixteen (16) Participating Fire Agencies from the Bay Area that provide Task Force personnel, and support the training and responses of the Oakland Task Force.

The funding from the Cal OES allows the Oakland Fire Department Urban Search and Rescue Task Force to conduct a full-scale exercise, at no cost to the City of Oakland, which will improve readiness in the event of a local response for an earthquake or other disaster.

FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of this Resolution will authorize the acceptance and appropriation of the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) funds in an amount not to exceed \$228,681.60. This exercise is grant funded. Costs of conducting the exercise in excess of the \$228,681.60 will be covered by the current FEMA Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 and FY 2017 grants.

1. AMOUNT OF RECOMMENDATION/COST OF PROJECT:
Cooperative Agreement Amount: \$228,681.60.

2. COST ELEMENTS OF AGREEMENT/CONTRACT:

Cost Element and Description	Amount
Consumables (To include lumber supplies, fasteners, reinforced concrete, cutting supplies, fuel, small tools, PPE, office supplies, food)	\$15,600.00
Support Fees (To include buses, financial and legal services and cache rehab supplies)	\$12,000.00
Personnel Costs (Backfill and overtime)	\$201,081.60
TOTAL AGREEMENT/CONTRACT AMOUNT	\$228,681.60

Funds shall be deposited into the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Fund (2124), Special Operation Division (20815), US&R FEMA 2016-19 Project (G364970), Special Operation Program (PS18), in various accounts to be determined, and the revenue received from this grant will be deposited to same fund, organization, project, program and the Miscellaneous Grants Revenue Account (46129).

PUBLIC OUTREACH / INTEREST

There was no public outreach necessary other than posting on the city's website.

COORDINATION

The City Attorney's Office and the Budget Bureau were both contacted in coordination of this report.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic: Acceptance of this grant will allow for the purchase, rental, and maintenance of equipment necessary for the exercise, which will be purchased locally when feasible, contributing to the local economy.

Environmental: There are not environmental opportunities associated with this report.

Social Equity: The FEMA US&R Cooperative Agreement provides the City of Oakland Fire Department with access to training and equipment that is specific for Technical Rescues, Structural Collapse, and Disaster Response, which represents a significant enhancement of the local capabilities in the event of a local incident, such as an earthquake.

ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Staff recommends that City Council adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Administrator, or her Designee, to: Authorize the City Administrator, or her Designee to apply For, Accept and Appropriate State of California Fire and Rescue Training Authority (CFRTA) funds to the Oakland Fire Department in the amount of \$100,000 for a scheduled mobilization exercise to meet personnel and supply expenses for the training of the Oakland Fire Department's Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Team.

For questions regarding this report, please contact Battalion Chief Robert Lipp, at (510) 615-5872.

Respectfully submitted,



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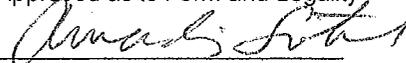
Angela Robinson Piñon
Chief of Staff
Oakland Fire Department

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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINSTRATOR, OR HER DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (CAL OES) TO ACCEPT, APPROPRIATE, AND ADMINSTER GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE DOLLARS AND SIXTY CENTS (\$228,681.60) FOR A SCHEDULED FULL-SCALE EXERCISE TO MEET PERSONNEL AND SUPPLY EXPENSES FOR THE TRAINING OF THE OAKLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT'S URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE (US&R) TEAM

WHEREAS, the Oakland Fire Department (OFD) is the Sponsoring Agency for California Task Force 4 (CA-TF4), an Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Task Force, which includes members of 16 Local Participating Fire Agencies including: Alameda Fire Department, Alameda County Fire Department, Berkeley Fire Department, Central Fire Authority of Sonoma County, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District, Fremont Fire Department, Hayward Fire Department, Livermore Pleasanton Fire Department, Marin County Fire Department, Monterey County Regional Fire District, Moraga-Orinda Fire District, Novato Fire Protection District, Parks Reserve Forces, Salinas Fire Department, San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District, Santa Rosa Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, California Task Force 4 is one of 8 California and 28 national US&R teams trained and equipped to respond to natural disasters and weapons of mass destruction (WMD) events; and

WHEREAS, the State of California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), is an agency that oversees training requirements for US&R Teams; and

WHEREAS, Cal OES supports all eight California US&R teams with State Joint Powers agreement funds; and

WHEREAS, CA-TF4 is eligible to apply for Training Funding for a Full-scale Exercise in the amount of not more than two hundred twenty-eight six hundred eighty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$228,681.60) for personnel and supplies costs, to improve OFD's ability to respond to natural disasters and WMD events; and

WHEREAS, CA-TF4 is available to the City of Oakland in the event of a disaster within the City or surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, Oakland City Charter Section 504(l) authorizes the City Administrator to negotiate contracts for joint governmental actions, subject to Council approval; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council, hereby authorizes the City Administrator to enter into an agreement to accept, appropriate, and administer grant funds from the State of California Office of Emergency Services in an amount of not more than two hundred twenty-eight six hundred eighty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$228,681.60) to meet the personnel and supply expenses for the training of the Oakland Fire Department's Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Task Force, as they train in a full-scale exercise to respond to natural disasters or weapons of mass destruction incidents; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That said funds should be deposited into the State of California Other Fund (2159), Special Operation – US&R Division Organization (20815), Miscellaneous State Grants Account (46229), and Special Operation Program (PS18) and a project number to be determined; and be it

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

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2018

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY,
GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California